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# TOWN OFFICERS

Canaan, N. H. - Town Officers	Term Expires
SELECTMEN	
Harold Morcombe, Chm.	1983
Mary Hathorn	1985
Charles S. Adams	1984
MODERATOR	
Milton Wilson	1984
TOWN CLERK	
Inez M. Cushman Colby	1985
TAX COLLECTOR	
Inez M. Cushman Colby	1985
TOWN TREASURER	
Cynthia A. Putnam	1983
OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
Charles S. Adams	1983
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	
Roger Pollard	1983
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT	
Roger Easton	1984
C. Dana Christy	1984
CEMETERY AGENT	
Charles S. Adams	1983
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
Jacqueline Lary, Treas.	1983
Cynthia Neily	1985
Robert Clough	1984
TOWN AUDITORS	
Nelson Therriault	1983
John Moses	1983
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Zepheryn G. Clarke, Treas.	1984
Nancy Loomis	1983
Bonnie McAlister	1985
PLANNING BOARD	
Wylie Mitchell, Chm.	1984
David Scanlan	1985
Alexander Milne, III	1983
Donald Blunt	1985
Charles Bent, II	1984
Maurice Wolfson	1983
Edward Lary (alternate)	
Charles S. Adams, Selectman	
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
Martha Pusey	1988
Stacia Ballou	1986
Gretchen Smith	1984

	Term Expires
BUDGET COMMITTEE	
Edward Labrie, Co-Chairman	1984
C. Russell Lester, Co-Chairman	1985
Ernest Smith (Resigned)	
E. John Zani	1983
Nicholas Wadleigh	1983
Marvin Rocke	1983
Kathryn Carlson	1984
Harry Ware	1983
Joseph Butterfield	1984
Edward Lary	1985
Harold Morcombe, Selectman	

OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE	
William H. B. Geoghegan	1984
Wylie Mitchell	1984
Pamela Webster	1984
Dale Barney	1985
Edward Levin	1985
Charles S. Adams, Selectman	

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION	
Wylie Mitchell, Chairman	1984
Margaret Taussig	1987
Russell C. Baker	1986
Nancy Loomis	1985
Charles C. Bent II, Planning Board Representative	
Harold Morcombe, Selectman	

#### Appointment Dates

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	
Philip Smith	1982
Robert Nichols	1982
Jesse Truman	1982
Ernest B. Smith	1982
Wylie Mitchell	1982
Charles Bent II	1982
Alexander Milne III	1982
Thomas McDermott (alternate)	1982
Harold Morcombe, Selectman	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
David Scanlan	1982
Susan Kraatz	1980
Kate Brooks	1982
Harold Morcombe, Selectman	

WATER COMMISSIONERS	
John Dow	1979
Gordon Lary	1977
Emily Heuss	1981

HISTORIC MUSEUM COMMITTEE	
John Ricard, Chairman	1981
Margo T. Moran	1982
C. Russell Lester, Treas.	
Reginald E. Barney	1982
Wylie Mitchell	1982
Sonya M. Carter	1982

	Appointment Dates
RECREATION COMMISSION	
Vick McCartha	1982
Jacqueline Stucker	1982
Karen Acerno	1982
Keith Batten	1982
Nancy Snyder	1981
Mary Hathorn, Selectman	
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FROM CANAAN	
Christine Dow	1980 - 1983
Patricia Brown	1982 - 1985
SAFETY COMMITTEE	
Donald Lashua	1981
Jonathan E. Putnam	1981
Clifford Williamson	1981
Harold Morcombe, Selectman	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	
Catherine I. Burgess	
REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS	
Jonathan E. Putnam, Chief	
John Deery, Patrolman	
SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS	
Keith Batten	
Earl Smith	
Fred Gobeille	
Ronald Hill	
Ralph Gove	
HEALTH OFFICER	
Lee W. Hennessey	
FIRE CHIEF	
Gilbert Downing	
BUILDING INSPECTOR	
Lee W. Hennessey	
FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DEPUTIES	
Edward Hammond, Warden	
Gilbert Downing	
Brent Stevens	
Sidney Lary, Jr.	
Leslie P. Mansur	
Harold Morcombe	
Roger Remacle, Jr.	
Verne Hines	
Roland Wolfson	
Dale Barney	
Scott Johnston	
Ernest B. Smith	
BOARD OF APPEALS FOR 1982	
Al Morris, Chairman	
John Towne	
Donald Blunt	
DOG CONSTABLE	
Robert Hewes	

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE FOR 1982

Charles Neily  
John Ricard  
Edward Lary  
Marcia Neily  
Roland Kilgore  
Louise Leach  
Kathryn Carlson  
Mary Hathorn, Selectman  
Charles S. Adams, Selectman  
Harold Morcombe, Selectman

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1982

Catherine I. Burgess  
Wylie Mitchell

WEIGHERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR 1982

Edward Lary  
Frederick Bryson, Sr.  
John Ricard  
Charles Neily



TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS.

Town of Canaan

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified that the annual town meeting of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire, will be held at the Canaan Elementary School Gymnasium on Tuesday, March 8, 1983, at ten o'clock A. M. to act upon the following subjects:

Polls will be open for voting by ballot for the election of town officers and voting on referendum questions at the Canaan Elementary Gymnasium on Tuesday, March 8, 1983, at 10:00 A. M. and will close at 7:00 P. M. unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

ARTICLE 1: To vote by nonpartisan ballot for the following town officers:

One Selectman to serve for a term of three years.  
A town treasurer to serve for a term of one year.  
A road agent to serve for a term of one year.  
The overseer of public welfare to serve for a term of one year.  
A cemetery agent to serve for a term of one year.  
Two auditors each to serve for a term of one year.  
Three members of the town budget committee for a term of three years.  
One member of the town budget committee for a term of two years.  
Two members of the planning board for a term of three years.  
One trustee of trust funds and cemetery trustee to serve for a term of three years.  
One library trustee to serve for a term of three years.  
And any other such town officers as may be required by law.

ARTICLE 2: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in an amount of \$50.00?

The following articles will be presented, discussed and acted upon on March 12, 1983, at the Canaan Elementary School Gymnasium at 1:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's Deed, by public auction or in such other manner as determined by the Selectmen as justice may require.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes as provided in RSA 80:52-a.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments as provided in RSA 80-1:a.

- ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend gifts of money or personal property for the purpose intended by the donor and in addition to apply, receive and expend any federal or state assistance not anticipated as of the annual Town Meeting for the purposes set forth in the Town budget on the condition that the Selectmen shall account to the voters of the Town for all such additional receipts and expenses.
- ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at March 1980 Town Meeting on Article 15 that the Town Selectmen may appoint the Chief of Police as provided by RSA 105:1, and that, beginning with the next Town Meeting hereafter, the position of Chief of Police shall be filled by election by legal voters of Canaan.
- ARTICLE 8: (by petition) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,390.00, to add to the Police Department budget. This will allow the necessary funds to operate this Police Department this year so that the present services will not have to be cut.
- ARTICLE 9: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for the purchase of a truck sander for the Town Highway Department.
- ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.
- ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.
- ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the New Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and authorize the withdrawal of this sum for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.
- ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawal from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for use as setoffs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon.
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|-------------------|-------------|
| Police Department | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Insurance         | 14,430.04   |
- ARTICLE 14: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$630.00 to support the work of Headrest in 1983.
- ARTICLE 15: (by petition) To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Historic Museum Committee to implement restoration and maintenance of the Canaan

Street Library Building, also formerly called the Academy Building, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

- ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 231:45, to discontinue subject to gates and bars that section of the Lary Road, so-called, leading from the west side of New Hampshire Route 118 to the intersection of Lary Road with Stevens Road.
- ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and withdraw \$1,200.00 from the Library Renovations Trust Fund for the purpose of library renovations.
- ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the position of Deputy Treasurer as provided in RSA 41:29:a.
- ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of the people of the Town of Canaan. These actions shall include:
1. Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990.
  2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the Government of Canada that will commit both nations to the same goal.
- ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues as provided under the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:7.
- ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same based on the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
- ARTICLE 22: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or any other officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.
- ARTICLE 23: To transact any other business that may be legally brought before this Town Meeting.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*Harold Macomber*  
*Charles S. Olans*  
*Mary Q. Hathorn*  
*Harold Macomber*  
*Charles S. Olans*  
*Mary Q. Hathorn*

A true copy, attest

NOTICE OF PROCESSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots will be processed commencing at 3:00 P. M. on March 8, 1983 at the Canaan Elementary School Gymnasium.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANAAN

## PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Approp. 1982 (1982-83)	Actual Expenditures 1982 (1982-83)	Selectmen's Budget 1983 (1983-84)	Budget Committee Recommended 1983 (1983-84)	Not Recommended
Town Officers Salary.....	\$43200.00	\$42349.08	\$45250.00	\$45250.00	\$
Town Officers Expenses.....	14301.00	19326.95	15162.00	14926.00	236.00
Election & Registration Expenses....	851.00	1064.79	720.00	570.00	150.00
Cemeteries.....	9200.00	7780.22	9660.00	9000.00	660.00
General Government Buildings.....	20935.00	20220.00	26225.00	25725.00	500.00
Reappraisal of Property.....	5700.00	5233.20	5950.00	5700.00	250.00
Planning and Zoning.....	550.00	176.35	750.00	550.00	200.00
Legal Expenses.....	5501.00	6495.55	10001.00	10001.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations.	8906.00	8965.10	4170.00	6017.00	
Contingency Fund.....	4000.00	2239.62	4400.00	1000.00	3400.00

### PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire Wardens.....			250.00	250.00	
Police Department.....	52254.00	55617.75	54865.00	54115.00	750.00
Fire Department.....	14427.00	14359.81	15100.00	15100.00	
Civil Defense.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Building Inspection.....	350.00	350.00	400.00	400.00	
Crossing Guard.....	435.50	365.14			
Street Lighting.....	10110.00	9232.10	10000.00	10000.00	
Budget Committee.....	100.00	48.13	100.00	50.00	50.00
Economic Development Committee.....	100.00		25.00	25.00	

### HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES

Town Maintenance.....	64617.40	66416.36	66793.26	66293.26	500.00
General Highway Department Expenses.	47206.00	58121.14	59006.00	47806.00	11200.00
Town Road Aid.....	13844.38	15741.19	13777.66	13777.66	
Highway Subsidy.....	14842.60	15723.57	22786.74	22786.74	
Duncan Fund - Class V Highways.....	19164.29	19173.62	10002.99	10002.99	
Mowing and Brush.....	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00	
Additional Highway Subsidy.....	16394.56	16615.90	14691.91	14691.91	
Motor Vehicle Distribution Fees.....	8500.00	4859.26	2400.00	2400.00	
Tarvia.....	1.00		10000.00	10000.00	
Highway Construction & Reconst.....			1.00	1.00	
Sidewalks.....	1.00		1.00	1.00	

### SANITATION

Garbage Removal.....	39631.00	34448.34	38062.00	38062.00	
Health Inspector.....	350.00	350.00	400.00	350.00	50.00

Animal Control.....	1850.00	1500.00	750.00	750.00
Vital Statistics.....	200.00			
Damage by Dogs.....	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Mascota Health Council.....	5280.00	5613.00	5613.00	
WELFARE				
General Assistance.....	7000.00	7500.00	6000.00	1500.00
Old Age Assistance.....	5000.00	15000.00	15000.00	
Aid to the Disabled.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Foster Care of Children	4000.00	4000.00	2000.00	2000.00
CULTURE AND RECREATION				
Library.....	10870.00	10534.50	7735.00	2799.50
Parks and Recreation.....	850.00	2200.00	2400.00	
Patriotic Purposes.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Conservation Commission.....	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Recreation Commission.....	3076.00	4230.00	3600.00	630.00
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal-Long Term Notes	17500.00	17500.00	17500.00	
Interest Expense - Long Term Notes.	5204.00	2525.00	2525.00	
Int. Expense-Tax Anticipation Note.	84000.00	84000.00	58000.00	26000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Public Address System.....		3000.00	1000.00	2000.00
Insulating Roof of Community Bldg..		3000.00		3000.00
Painting Hist. Museum/Library.....		5500.00	5500.00	
Painting Front of Old Meet. House..		2500.00		2500.00
Interior Renov:Museum/Library.....		1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Riding Lawnmower.....		1400.00		1400.00
Shotgun.....		275.00	275.00	
Typewriter - Police Department.....		300.00	400.00	
Four Drawer Fireproof Cabinet.....		1000.00	1000.00	
Photocopier.....		2500.00	2500.00	
Storm Windows for Community Bldg....				
Mobile Radio for Highway Dept.....				
Installation of one Bathroom.....			1000.00	
Signs.....	5000.00	1000.00	1000.00	
Radios.....	750.00			
Police Cruiser.....	2300.00			
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	5700.00			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds...	28000.00	40500.00	18000.00	22500.00
Municipal Court Expenses.....	1300.00			
Water Department Reserve.....	650.00			
Bridges to Capital Reserve.....	5000.00			



# HEALTH

Ambulances.....	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00	6000.00
Animal Control.....	1650.00	1858.70	1500.00	750.00
Vital Statistics.....	200.00	1169.44		
Damage by Dogs.....	300.00	55.00	300.00	300.00
Mascoma Health Council.....	5280.00	5280.00	5613.00	5613.00
WELFARE				
General Assistance.....	7000.00	5580.72	7500.00	6000.00
Old Age Assistance.....	5000.00	12524.81	15000.00	15000.00
Aid to the Disabled.....	1.00		1.00	1.00
Foster Care of Children	4000.00		4000.00	2000.00
CULTURE AND RECREATION				
Library.....	10870.00	7456.06	10534.50	7735.00
Parks and Recreation.....	850.00	2598.23	2200.00	2400.00
Patriotic Purposes.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Conservation Commission.....	250.00	168.60	250.00	250.00
Recreation Commission.....	3076.00	4906.43	4230.00	3600.00
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal-Long Term Notes	17500.00	17500.00	17500.00	17500.00
Interest Expense - Long Term Notes.	5204.00	4971.84	2525.00	2525.00
Int. Expense-Tax Anticipation Note.	84000.00	43555.06	84000.00	58000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Public Address System.....			3000.00	1000.00
Insulating Roof of Community Bldg..			3000.00	3000.00
Painting Hist. Museum/Library.....			5500.00	5500.00
Painting Front of Old Meet. House..			2500.00	2500.00
Interior Renov.Museum/Library.....			1000.00	1000.00
Riding Lawnmower.....			1400.00	1400.00
Shotgun.....			275.00	275.00
Typewriter - Police Department.....			300.00	400.00
Four Drawer Fireproof Cabinet.....			1000.00	1000.00
Photocopier.....			2500.00	2500.00
Storm Windows for Community Bldg....				1000.00
Mobile Radio for Highway Dept.....				1000.00
Installation of one Bathroom.....			1000.00	1000.00
Signs.....	5000.00	837.36		
Radios.....	750.00	2300.00		
Police Cruiser.....	2300.00	8795.95		
Police Cruiser.....	5700.00			
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds...	28000.00	31072.79	40500.00	18000.00
Municipal Court Expenses.....	1300.00	1162.50		
Water Department Reserve.....	650.00			
Bridges to Capital Reserve.....	5000.00	5000.00		
				22500.00

# MISCELLANEOUS

Municipal Water Department	13550.00	13550.00	16200.00	16200.00
FICA, Retirement, Unemp. Comp.	16204.00	16357.24	17260.00	17260.00
Insurance.....	47290.00	50765.07	49966.00	49966.00
Unemployment Compensation.....	1.00		1.00	1.00
Old Meeting House Repair.....	12500.00	8866.37	10000.00	10000.00
Historic Museum Committee.....			3718.24	3718.24
Outside Activities:Police.....			2500.00	2500.00
Highway Dept.:Outside Activities.....			5000.00	2500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	708098.73	680805.36	771924.30	682327.56

3718.24  
2500.00  
2500.00  
92743.74

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, (Line 134)  
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)

278819.60  
403507.96

## REVENUES

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenues 1982 (1982-83)	Actual Revenues 1982 (1982-83)	Selectmen's Budget 1983 (1983-84)	Estimated Revenues 1983 (1983-84)
<b>TAXES</b>				
Resident Taxes.....	14000.00	14440.00	12500.00	14000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes.....	10.00	66.00	10.00	50.00
Yield taxes.....	9000.00	7278.24	2000.00	7000.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes.....	5500.00	16645.74	7500.00	8000.00
Inventory Penalties.....	10.00		10.00	10.00
Resident Tax Penalties.....	100.00	245.00	100.00	100.00
Current Use Change Tax.....		75.00		

### INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

Meals and Rooms Tax.....	15000.00	17856.40	7500.00	15000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	15000.00	8090.19	5000.00	5000.00
Savings Bank Tax.....	6000.00	9319.36	6000.00	6000.00
Highway Subsidy & Add. Highway Subsidy..	30000.00	32339.47	30000.00	30000.00
Railroad Tax.....		1665.03		1000.00
Town Road Aid.....	12100.00	13406.60	11000.00	11980.57
Class V Highway Maintenance(Duncan).....	19165.00	19164.29	9500.00	10002.99
Reimb. Old Age Assistance.....	100.00			
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land.....	175.00			
Business Profits Tax.....	35000.00	182.65	150.00	150.00
Welfare Reimbursement.....		31286.36	17000.00	17000.00
Fighting Forest Fires.....	150.00	378.11	60.00	60.00
Road Toll Refund.....	900.00	203.16	150.00	150.00
Motor Vehicle Distribution Fees.....		723.15	500.00	500.00
Historic Preservation Grant.....	8500.00	4859.26	2400.00	2400.00
Highway Safety Project.....		15000.00		
Currier Prize Speaking Fund.....		1855.03		
		1647.00	500.00	2136.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	40000.00	58837.00	40000.00
Dog Licenses.....	2000.00	2002.25	1500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees.	400.00	744.40	400.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Fees.....	500.00	1150.00	750.00
Boat Taxes.....		432.10	250.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court.....		1429.23	
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Current Use Filing Fees.....		60.00	
Income From Departments.....	2000.00	5392.52	5000.00
Dorchester/Orange, Fire Protection.....	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Income From Trust Funds.....	7100.00	7509.08	10718.04
Donations to Town.....		2223.28	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest On Deposits.....	40000.00	25051.89	15000.00
Sale of Town Property & Cemetery Lots....	500.00	1351.00	500.00
Old Meeting House Donations.....	2000.00	4713.60	1500.00
Insurance Claims and Refunds.....	2600.00	2489.94	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Income from Water Department.....	14200.00	22083.19	14000.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve.....		40168.00	1000.00
Revenue Sharing Fund and Interest.....	34062.79	34062.79	37430.04
Old Meeting House Withdrawals.....	12000.00	8866.37	10000.00
Refunds.....		5503.70	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			
	<u>329572.79</u>	<u>422296.38</u>	<u>251428.08</u>
			<u>278819.60</u>



# TAX YEAR 1982

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	1982 VALUATION
1. LAND Improved and unimproved.....	
2. BUILDINGS Excluding line 5.....	\$ 14,091,700
3. PUBLIC WATER UTILITY (Privately owned water supply serving public.....)	19,626,730
4. PUBLIC UTILITIES Value of all property used in production, Gas.....	
transmission and distribution including production machinery,	
5. land, land rights, easements, etc.	940,150
6. Electric.....	
Oil Pipeline....	
7. Mature Wood and Timber (RSA 79:5).....	
8. House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property	
9. TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED.....	<u>34,658,580</u>
10. Blind Exemption (Number 3).....	31,500
11. Elderly Exemption (Number 89).....	735,350
12. School Dining Room, Dormitory & Kitchen Exemption (Number 1).....	498,350
13. TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED (lines 10 to 12).....	<u>1,265,200</u>
14. NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED (line 9 minus 13).....	<u>\$ 33,393,380</u>

## TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Net Assessed Valuation		\$33,393,380.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Town Property Taxes Assessed	\$1,108,660.00	
Precinct Taxes Assessed	<u>\$1,108,660.00</u>	
Total Gross Property Taxes	13,950.00	
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits	<u>\$1,094,710.00</u>	
Net Property Tax Commitment		
Tax Rate - Town		3.32

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
Assessed for the Tax Year 1982

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	43,200.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	14,301.00
3. Election and Registration Expenses	851.00
4. Cemeteries	9,200.00
5. General Government Buildings	20,935.00
6. Reappraisal of Property	5,700.00
7. Planning and Zoning	550.00
8. Legal Expenses	5,501.00
9. Advertising and Regional Associations	8,906.00
10. Contingency Fund	4,000.00
11. Revenue Administration Audit	5,999.00

Public Safety:

12. Police Department	52,254.00
13. Fire Department	14,427.00
14. Civil Defense	100.00
15. Building Inspection	350.00
16. Street Lighting	10,110.00
17. Budget Committee	100.00
18. Economic Development Committee	100.00
19. Crossing Guard	250.00

Highways, Streets, Bridges:

20. New Highway Fund	8,500.00
21. Town Maintenance	64,617.40
22. General Highway Department Expenses	47,206.00
23. Town Road Aid	13,844.38
24. Highway Subsidy	14,842.60
25. Duncan Fund	19,164.29
26. Sidewalks and Tarvia	2.00
27. Mowing and Brush	3,000.00
28. Additional Highway Subsidy	16,394.56

Sanitation:

29. Garbage Removal	39,631.00
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Health:

30. Ambulance	6,000.00
31. Animal Control	1,650.00
32. Vital Statistics	200.00
33. Damage by Dogs	300.00
34. Mascoma Health Council	5,280.00
35. Health Inspector	350.00

Welfare:

36. General Assistance	7,000.00
37. Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
38. Aid to the Disabled	1.00
39. Foster Care of Children	4,000.00

Culture and Recreation:

40. Library	10,870.00
41. Parks and Recreation	850.00
42. Patriotic Purposes	100.00
43. Conservation Commission	250.00
44. Recreation Commission	3,076.00

Debt Service:

45. Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	17,500.00
46. Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes	5,204.00
47. Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	84,000.00

Capital Outlay:

48. Installation of one Bathroom	5,000.00
49. Signs (Reg., Street)	750.00
50. New Cruiser	5,700.00
51. Police Radio	2,300.00

Operating Transfers Out:

52. Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	28,000.00
53. Municipal and District Court Expenses	1,300.00
54. Water Department Reserve	650.00
55. Fire Department Substation	3,062.79
56. Bridges	5,000.00

Miscellaneous:

57. Municipal Water Department	13,550.00
58. FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	16,204.00
59. Insurance	47,290.00
60. Unemployment Compensation	1.00
61. Old Meeting House Repairs	12,500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$716,975.02

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Taxes:

62. Resident Taxes	15,440.00
63. National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
64. Yield Taxes	5,529.00
65. Interest and Penalties on Taxes	13,336.24
66. Inventory Penalties	10.00
67. Resident Tax Penalties	156.00
68. Town Clerk/Tax Collector Fees	850.00

Intergovernmental Revenues:

69. Meals and Rooms Tax	17,856.00
70. Interest and Dividends Tax	8,090.00
71. Savings Bank Tax	9,319.00
72. Highway Subsidy	32,340.00
73. Railroad Tax	1,665.03
74. Town Road Aid	12,100.00
75. Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan)	19,165.00
76. Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	182.65
77. Motor Vehicle Distribution Fees	4,859.00

78. Reimb. Fighting Forest Fires	179.54
79. Reimb. Road Toll Fund	900.00
80. Reimb. Old Age Assistance	100.00

Federal Grants:

81. Historic Preservation Grant	8,974.00
82. Highway Safety Project	1,756.83
83. Crossing Guard	98.20

Licenses and Permits:

84. Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	40,000.00
85. Dog Licenses	2,000.00
86. Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	400.00
87. Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	1,228.38

Charges for Services:

88. Income from Departments	2,000.00
89. Dorchester/Orange, Fire Protection	1,500.00
90. Income from Trust Funds	3,168.00

Miscellaneous Revenues:

91. Interests on Deposits	40,000.00
92. Sale of Town Property (including cemetery lots)	951.00
93. Old Meeting House Donations	2,000.00
94. Insurance Claims and Refunds	5,649.70

Other Financing Sources:

95. Income from Water Department	14,200.00
96. Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	40,000.00
97. Revenue Sharing Fund	34,062.79
98. Fund Balance	15,000.00
99. Old Meeting House Fund Withdrawal	12,000.00
100. See Attached List	16,381.53

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$383,459.00
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TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriations (line 61)	\$716,975.00
Total Revenues and Credits (line 100)	383,459.00
Net Town Appropriations	333,516.00
Net School Tax Assessment	711,722.00
County Tax Assessment	79,781.00
Total of Town, School and County	1,125,019.00
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimb.	41,715.00
ADD War Service Credits	13,950.00
ADD Overlay	11,406.00
Property Taxes to be Raised	1,108,660.00

## AUDITOR'S OPINION

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1981 listed in the foregoing table of contents. Except as set forth in the third paragraph, our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described more fully in Note 2, the combined financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements of expendable and non-expendable trust funds as well as the general fixed asset group of accounts, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

Because the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire does not maintain adequate records of the Water Fund's fixed assets, we were unable to satisfy ourselves as to \$61,449 of fixed assets and related accumulated depreciation of \$4,227. Further, due to inadequate accounting records we were unable to satisfy ourselves as to the \$3,316 of receivables.

In our opinion, except that the omission of a statement of General Fixed Assets and Trust Funds results in an incomplete presentation, the financial statements of the governmental and fiduciary fund types present fairly the financial position of these funds of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire at December 31, 1981 and the results of their operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary if we had been able to audit the Water Department's utility plant in service and receivables as discussed in a preceding paragraph, the financial statements of the proprietary fund type present fairly, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, the financial position of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire Water Fund as of December 31, 1981, and the results of its operations and changes in its financial position for the year then ended on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material aspects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

Municipal Services Division  
Dept. of Revenue Administration

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

<u>Title of Appropriation</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Receipts &amp; Reimb.</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>Overdrafts</u>
Town Officers' Salaries	43,200.00	1,470.00	44,670.00	42,349.08	2,320.92	
Town Officers' Expenses	14,301.00	2,010.89	16,311.89	19,326.95		3,015.06
Election & Registration Expenses	851.00	15.00	866.00	1,064.79		198.79
Cemeteries	9,200.00	1,297.00	10,497.00	7,780.22	2,716.78	
General Government Buildings	20,935.00	*	21,988.53	20,220.02	1,768.51	
Reappraisal of Property	5,700.00	* 1,053.53	5,700.00	5,233.20	466.80	
Planning and Zoning	550.00	97.40	647.40	176.35	471.05	
Legal Expenses	5,501.00		5,501.00	6,495.55		994.55
Advert. & Regional Associations	8,906.00		8,906.00	8,965.10		59.10
Contingency Fund	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,239.62	1,760.38	
Crossing Guard	435.50	98.20	533.70	365.14	168.56	
Police Department	52,254.00	5,317.42	57,571.42	55,617.75	1,953.67	
Fire Department	14,427.00	468.40	14,895.40	14,359.81	535.59	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Building Inspection	350.00		350.00	350.00		
Street Lighting	10,110.00		10,110.00	9,232.10	877.90	
Budget Committee	100.00		100.00	48.13	51.87	
Economic Development Committee	100.00		100.00		100.00	
New Highway Fund	8,500.00		8,500.00	4,859.26	3,640.74	
Town Maintenance	64,617.40	470.25	65,087.65	66,416.36		1,328.71
General Highway Dept. Expenses	47,206.00	* 6,844.66	54,050.66	58,121.14		4,070.48
Town Road Aid	13,844.38	* 5,023.30	18,867.68	15,741.19	3,126.49	
Highway Subsidy	14,842.60	880.97	15,723.57	15,723.57		
Duncan Fund - Class V Highways	19,164.29		19,164.29	19,173.62		9.33
Sidewalks	1.00		1.00		1.00	
Mowing and Brush	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Additional Highway Subsidy	16,394.56		16,394.56	16,615.90		221.34
Tarvia	1.00		1.00		1.00	
Garbage Removal	39,631.00		39,631.00	34,448.34	5,182.66	
Health Inspector	350.00		350.00	350.00		
Ambulance	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		



<u>Title of Appropriation</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Receipts &amp; Reimb.</u>	<u>Total Available</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Unexpended Balance</u>	<u>Overdrafts</u>
Animal Control	1,650.00	10.00	1,660.00	1,858.70		198.70
Vital Statistics	200.00	* 993.00	1,193.00	1,169.44	23.56	
Damage by Dogs	300.00		300.00	55.00	245.00	
Mascoma Health Council	5,280.00		5,280.00	5,280.00		
General Assistance	7,000.00	378.11	7,378.11	5,580.72	1,797.39	
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00		5,000.00	12,524.81		7,524.81
Aid to Disabled	1.00		1.00		1.00	
Foster Care of Children	4,000.00		4,000.00		4,000.00	
Library	10,870.00		10,870.00	7,456.06	** 3,413.94	
Parks and Recreation	850.00	10.00	860.00	2,598.23		1,738.23
Patriotic Purposes	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Conservation Commission	250.00		250.00	168.60	81.40	
Recreation Commission	3,076.00	1,155.46	4,231.46	4,906.43		674.97
Principal of Long Term Debts	17,500.00		17,500.00	17,500.00		
Int. Expense Long Term Debts	5,204.00		5,204.00	4,971.84	232.16	
Int. Expense Tax Anticip. Notes	84,000.00		84,000.00	43,555.06	40,444.94	
Installation of one Bathroom	5,000.00		5,000.00		** 5,000.00	
Signs	750.00	27.00	777.00	837.36		60.36
Radios	2,300.00		2,300.00	2,300.00		
Payments to Capital Reserve	28,000.00		28,000.00		**31,072.79	3,072.79
Municipal Court Expenses	1,300.00	1,310.88	2,610.88	1,162.50	1,448.38	
Water Department Reserve	650.00		650.00		650.00	
Municipal Water Department	13,550.00		13,550.00	13,550.00		
FICA, Retirement	16,204.00	1,323.67	17,527.67	16,357.24	1,170.43	
Insurance	47,290.00	3,811.68	51,101.68	50,765.07	336.61	
Unemployment Compensation	1.00		1.00		1.00	
Old Meeting House Repair	12,500.00	4,713.60	17,213.60	8,866.37	8,347.23	
Bridges	5,000.00		5,000.00		** 5,000.00	
Police Cruiser	5,700.00	3,000.00	8,700.00	8,795.95		95.95
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>708,098.73</b>	<b>41,780.42</b>	<b>749,879.15</b>	<b>644,732.57</b>	<b>128,409.75</b>	<b>23,263.17</b>
* 1981 Liability Town Road Aid 4,874.50 ** 1982 Liability Library 575.00						
General Expense of Highways 4,928.67 ***To Capital Reserve						
Government Buildings 473.35 * 1981 Liability Vital Statistics 993.00						

# FINANCIAL REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$ 150,280.66	\$ 150,280.66
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Sewer fund	\$ 10,146.00	
Fire truck	34,896.00	
Library renovation	1,241.00	
New equipment	25,188.00	
Fire house	3,234.00	
Bridge fund	5,291.00	
Police cruiser	3,755.00	
		83,751.00
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Town road aid	\$ 187.06	
Other bills due Town:		
Mascoma Valley Fair Association	403.20	
		590.26
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1981	\$ 42,671.81	
Levy of 1980	25,447.47	
Levy of 1979	1,480.56	
Previous years	42.53	
		69,642.37
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1982	\$ 219,452.83	
Levy of 1981	1,191.63	
Previous years	2,855.26	
		223,499.72
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 527,764.01

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Painting library	\$ 575.00	
Unexpended revenue sharing funds	31,430.04	
1982 Revenue sharing funds	6,000.00	
Installation of one bathroom	5,000.00	
Yield tax deposits	1,793.50	
School district tax payable	340,650.50	
		\$ 385,449.04
Unexpended balance in State Treasury		187.06
Capital Reserve Funds (Offsets similar asset account)		
Sewer fund	\$ 10,146.00	
Fire truck	34,896.00	
Library renovation	1,241.00	
New equipment	25,188.00	
Fire house	3,234.00	
Bridge fund	5,291.00	



Police cruiser 3,755.00

83,751.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$ 469,387.10

Current surplus (excess of assets  
over liabilities)

58,376.91

\$ 527,764.01

Fund balance, Dec. 31, 1981 \$107,551.00

Fund balance, Dec. 31, 1982 58,376.91

Change in financial condition 49,174.09

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Property taxes - current year	\$880,227.42
Resident taxes - current year	12,850.00
National bank stock taxes - 1982	66.00
Yield taxes - current year	2,474.47
Property taxes - previous years	139,533.61
Resident taxes - previous years	1,590.00
Land use change tax	75.00
Interest rec'd on delinquent taxes	15,396.49
Penalties - resident taxes	245.00
Tax sales redeemed	46,722.80
Yield taxes - previous years	4,803.77
Tax sales redeemed, cost	260.00
Mortgage searches	110.00
Tax sale cost	879.25
Boat taxes	432.10
Bad check fees	<u>25.00</u>

\$1,105,690.91

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES:

Meals and rooms tax	\$ 17,856.40
Interest and dividends tax	8,090.19
Savings bank tax	9,319.36
Highway subsidy	32,339.47
Railroad tax	1,665.03
Town road aid	13,406.60
Class V highway maintenance(Duncan)	19,164.29
Reimb. a/c State-federal forest land	182.65
Reimb. a/c Fighting forest fires	203.16
Reimb. a/c Road toll refunds	723.15
Motor vehicle distribution fees	4,859.26
Business profits tax	31,286.36
Federal Grants:	
Library	15,000.00
Additional police patrol	1,756.83
Crossing guard	<u>98.20</u>

155,950.95

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Motor vehicle permit fees	\$ 58,834.00
Dog licenses	1,995.25
Bus. licenses, permits, filing fees	297.00
Fines & forfeits - Municipal Court	1,228.38
Current use filing fees	60.00
Dog fines	10.00
Bad check charge	<u>5.00</u>

62,429.63

# CHARGES FOR SERVICES:

Income from departments	\$ 2,446.59
Income from fires	222.40
Reimb. Police Department salaries	1,360.94
Fees collected by Town Clerk	1,470.00
Reimb. Highway Dept. salaries	684.81
Sale of checklist	<u>15.00</u>

6,199.74

# MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:

Interest on deposits	\$ 25,051.89
Sale of town property	1,351.00
Refunds	5,503.70
Reimb. Water Dept. salaries & ded.	3,611.70
Reimb. Cemetery Dept. salaries & ded.	7,509.08
Towns of Orange & Dorchester, fire	1,500.00
Damage to town property	200.85
Old Meeting House Fund - donations	4,713.60
Old Meeting House Repairs - reimb.	8,866.37
Insurance claims	2,489.94
Reimb. Planning Board subdivision fees	97.40
Income from trust funds	168.00
Reimb. welfare	378.11
Currier Prize Speaking Fund	1,647.00
Old Home Day donations	235.78
Library donations	800.00
Recreation donations	1,150.50
Reimb. to Town, Budget Committee	29.70
Parks and Playgrounds - donation	10.00
Reimb. signs	27.00
Reimb. Blue Cross-Blue Shield	<u>662.78</u>

66,004.40

# OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:

Withdrawal form Capital Reserve	\$ 40,000.00
Revenue sharing fund	33,027.00
Interest on revenue sharing funds	<u>1,035.79</u>

74,062.79

# NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS:

Proceeds of tax anticipation notes	\$600,000.00
Yield tax security deposits	<u>1,321.26</u>

601,321.26

# TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

\$2,071,659.68

Cash on hand January 1, 1982

166,031.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$2,237,690.68

# PAYMENTS

# GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 42,349.08
Town officers' expenses	17,676.95
Election and registration expenses	1,064.79
General government buildings	20,220.02
Reappraisal of property	5,233.20
Planning and zoning	176.35
Legal expenses	6,495.55
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	8,965.10
Contingency fund	2,239.62
Municipal Budget Committee	48.13
Cemeteries	<u>7,780.22</u>

\$ 112,249.01

PUBLIC SAFETY:			
Police Department	\$55,617.75		
Fire Department	14,359.81		
Civil defense	100.00		
Building inspection	350.00		
Crossing guard	<u>365.14</u>		
			70,792.70
HIGHWAYS, STREET, BRIDGES:			
Town maintenance	\$66,416.36		
General Highway Department expenses	58,121.14		
Town road aid	15,741.19		
Highway subsidy	15,723.57		
Street lighting	9,232.10		
Mowing and brush	3,000.00		
Class V highway maintenance	19,173.62		
Additional highway subsidy	16,615.90		
Motor vehicle distribution fees	<u>4,859.26</u>		
			208,883.14
SANITATION:			
Garbage removal	<u>\$34,448.34</u>		
			34,448.34
HEALTH:			
Mascoma Home Health Services, Inc.	\$ 5,280.00		
Ambulances	6,000.00		
Animal control	1,858.70		
Vital statistics	1,169.44		
Damage by dogs	55.00		
Health officer	<u>350.00</u>		
			14,713.14
WELFARE:			
General assistance	\$ 5,580.72		
Old age assistance	<u>12,524.81</u>		
			18,105.53
CULTURE AND RECREATION:			
Library	\$ 6,098.34		
Parks and recreation	7,504.66		
Patriotic purposes	100.00		
Conservation Commission	<u>168.60</u>		
			13,871.60
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal of long term notes	\$17,500.00		
Interest on long term notes	4,971.84		
Interest on tax anticipation notes	<u>43,555.06</u>		
			66,026.90
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Police cruiser	\$ 8,795.95		
Police radio	2,300.00		
Library rehabilitation	28,722.00		
Street signs	837.36		
New highway truck	<u>36,990.40</u>		
			77,645.71
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT:			
Payments to capital reserve funds	\$28,010.00		

Municipal Court expenses	1,162.50	
Two IBM typewriters	<u>1,650.00</u>	30,822.50
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Municipal Water Department, Salaries	3,624.25	
FICA, Retirement	16,357.24	
Insurance	<u>50,765.07</u>	70,746.56
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Payments on tax anticipation notes	\$600,000.00	
Taxes bought by Town	53,059.68	
Discounts, abatements, refunds	2,072.54	
Payments to trustees of trust funds	8,062.79	
(New trust funds)		
Old Meeting House Restoration Fund	4,413.60	
(donations)		
Old Meeting House repairs	8,866.37	
Current use filing fees	57.00	
Mortgage searches	450.00	
Library donations	800.00	
Outside activities - Police Dept.	1,185.00	
Old Home Day	200.00	
Painting Buick police cruiser	<u>146.00</u>	679,312.98
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
Payments to State a/c dog license fees	\$ 233.50	
Taxes paid to Grafton County	79,781.00	
Payments to State a/c Marriage license fees	273.00	
Payments to school district	<u>609,504.41</u>	689,791.91
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		\$2,087,410.02
Cash on hand December 31, 1982		<u>150,280.66</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$2,237,690.68

#### SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding long term debt:		
Loader/backhoe, Dec. 31, 1981	\$37,500.00	
Library, Dec. 31, 1981	<u>10,000.00</u>	
Total		\$ 47,500.00
Debt retired during fiscal year		<u>17,500.00</u>
Outstanding long term debt		\$ 30,000.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK  
For The Year Ending December 31, 1982

Dog Report

Receipts

147 Males	\$ 783.00
59 Neutered	176.50
50 Females	291.75
157 Spayed	486.00
13 Group Licenses	183.50
2 Lost Tags @.50	1.00
Penalties	68.00
Overpayment	5.50
	<u>\$ 1,995.25</u>

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 1,995.25
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Auto Registration Report

1982 Registrations (2684 vehicles)	\$58,834.00
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$58,834.00
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Fees Collected

Sale of Checklist	\$ 15.00
Filing Fees	31.00
Marriage Licenses	420.00
Copies of Vital Records	51.00
Dog Fine	10.00
U. C. C. Filing	350.00
Title Application	649.00
Bad Check Charge	5.00
	<u>\$ 1,531.00</u>

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 1,531.00
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Less two worthless checks

Cemetery Lots	\$ 1,200.00
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 1,200.00
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Total Remittances to Treasurer During Year	<u>\$63,560.25</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

Inez Cushman Colby  
Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For The Year Ending December 31, 1982

## SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident, Yield and Land Use Change Tax

Levy of 1982

### Debits

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$1,096,678.80
Resident taxes	14,570.00
National bank stock taxes	66.00
Land use change taxes	1,652.89
Yield taxes	<u>5,036.31</u>

\$1,118,004.00

#### Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$ 1,737.60
Resident taxes	<u>1,260.00</u>

2,997.60

Interest collected

10.26

Penalties

86.00

Bad check charge

25.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$1,121,122.86

### Credits

#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 880,227.42
Resident taxes	12,850.00
Yield taxes	3,124.18
National bank stock taxes	66.00
Land use change taxes	75.00
Interest	10.26
Penalties	86.00
Bad check charge	<u>25.00</u>

\$ 896,463.86

#### Abatements:

Property taxes	\$ 4,533.42
Resident taxes	630.00
Land use change taxes	<u>22.75</u>

5,186.17

#### Uncollected taxes end of year:

Property taxes	\$ 213,655.56
Resident taxes	2,350.00
Yield taxes	1,912.13
Land use change taxes	<u>1,555.14</u>

219,472.83

TOTAL CREDITS

\$1,121,122.86

# Levy of 1981

## Debits

Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:		
Property taxes	\$139,724.94	
Resident taxes	2,342.00	
Yield taxes	<u>3,485.47</u>	
		\$145,552.41
Interest collected on delinquent taxes		6,403.96
Penalties collected on delinquent resident taxes		155.00
Tax sale cost		879.25
Mortgage search (private bidders)		<u>110.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$153,100.62

## Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$138,132.21	
Yield taxes	3,462.32	
Resident taxes	1,550.00	
Penalties	155.00	
Interest collected	6,403.96	
Tax sale cost	879.25	
Mortgage search	<u>110.00</u>	
		\$150,692.74
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property taxes	\$ 506.25	
Resident taxes	<u>710.00</u>	
		1,216.25
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:		
Property taxes	\$ 1,086.48	
Yield taxes	23.15	
Resident taxes	<u>82.00</u>	
		1,191.63
TOTAL CREDITS		\$153,100.62

## Levy of 1980, 1979 and 1978

### Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1982:

#### Debit

Property taxes (1980)	\$ 2,401.59	
Property taxes (1979, 78, 77 & 75)	<u>1,287.37</u>	
		\$ 3,688.96
Resident taxes		
1980	\$ 115.00	
1978	<u>20.00</u>	
		135.00
Yield taxes		1,259.44
Interest collected		262.79
Penalties collected		<u>4.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 5,350.19

# Credits

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$1,401.40
Resident taxes	40.00
Yield taxes	691.74
Interest	262.79
Penalties	<u>4.00</u>

\$2,399.93

## Abatelements:

Resident taxes (1980)	95.00
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## Uncollected Taxes End of Year:

Property taxes	\$2,287.56
Yield taxes	<u>567.70</u>

2,855.26  
\$5,350.19

TOTAL CREDITS

# SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1982

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 230,300
Furniture and Equipment	4,865
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	63,900
Furniture and Equipment	6,000
Police Department, Equipment	17,472
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	8,150
Equipment	62,169
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	24,050
Equipment	202,200
Materials and Supplies	32,019
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100,800
Water Supply Facilities	51,450
4-H Building and Land	13,350
Cemetery Building	100

TOTAL

\$ 816,825



# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

## Debits

### TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1981	1980	1979	1978
Balance of unredeemed taxes, January 1, 1982	\$	\$37,285.59	\$19,372.80	\$ 4,418.66
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	53,059.68			
Private bidders redemption	1,391.35	837.83		
Interest collected after sale	392.90	2,361.13	4,402.74	1,358.65
Interest private bidders	74.36	129.70		
Redemption cost	70.00	90.00	60.00	25.00
Redemption cost - private bidders	10.00	5.00		
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$54,998.29</u>	<u>\$40,709.25</u>	<u>\$23,835.54</u>	<u>\$ 5,802.31</u>
Credits				
Remittances to treasurer	\$11,779.22	\$12,675.53	\$17,891.98	\$ 4,376.07
Interest and costs	547.26	2,585.83	4,462.74	1,383.65
Under payment		.42	.26	.06
Unredeemed taxes as of December 31, 1982	42,671.81	25,447.47	1,480.56	42.53
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$54,998.29</u>	<u>\$40,709.25</u>	<u>\$23,835.54</u>	<u>\$ 5,802.31</u>
Less worthless checks				186.00

### UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

Allen, David and Laurie	\$	391.00	\$
Barrows, Robert and Phyllis		*	
Batten, Michael and Susan		598.33	
Battis, Larry I.		708.74	* 567.78
Bell, Carlton F. and Rowe, Patricia		Interest only	
Boutin, Francis A. and Bonnie		320.43	
Braley, Bernice M.			384.96
Brooks, Earl F. and Linda		165.40	179.95
Campbell, Donald		591.70	212.57
		747.08	867.39

Canaan, Town of c/o Blynn Merrill	\$	63.38	\$		\$
Canto, James M. and Patricia		2,666.90			
Clark, Lamont		186.60			
Continental, American Industries		1,251.90		571.14	128.72
Daigneault, Norman R.		360.16		414.32	(bad check)
Daniel, Donald K., Viola, Leslie K. & Marion		333.14			* 336.31
Engel, Seymore and Pauline					
Fellows, David and Mabel		662.28			
Galanif, Kenneth and Eva		380.05			
Gilman, Nelson		448.13			
Goldfarb, Ralph c/o Roland Kilgore		1,431.45			
Goldfarb, Ralph c/o Roland Kilgore		82.50			
Goldfarb, Ralph c/o Edward Merrill	*	528.87			
Hammond, Earl E. and Jacqueline		719.55			
Hammond, Douglas W. and Teena		719.55			
Harris, Raymond and Karen		362.83			
Harris, Michael				427.80	
Hayes, Brian and Betty				352.77	294.76
Hayward, Barbara				* 73.90	
Hill, Carl and Marjorie				* 810.86	
Jameson, Judith				469.85	
Lemay, Marilyn and Goodwin, Leon		437.83			
Lary, Gordon and Cheryl		552.60			
Linn, James M. and Robin	*	498.73			
Marcoulier, George and Sue	*	50.00			
Merrill, Blynn		221.48			
Merrill, Blynn		976.30			
Merrill, Blynn		70.50			
Merrill, Blynn		474.10			
Merrill, Blynn		608.53			
Merrill, Blynn		1,159.73			
Merrill, Blynn		1,123.95			
Merrill, Blynn		588.65			
Merrill, Blynn		408.16			
Merritt, Raymond and Donna		284.66			
Mock, William and Sylvia		245.70			
New Canaan Academy, Inc.		489.16			
Persons Unknown	3,	939.10		4,464.51	109.91
Persons Unknown		116.37		130.47	41.22
Persons Unknown				235.54	
Persons Unknown		15.68		15.89	

Persons Unknown	\$	18.33	\$	18.80	\$	42.53
Persons Unknown		43.50		47.72		
Persons Unknown		19.65				
Persons Unknown		143.40				
Putney, Wesley T., Heirs		325.64				
Remick, Arlon and Pauline		327.00				
Sanborn, Carl A. and Lois M.		369.45				
Stark, Perry A.	*	182.62				
Stark, Perry A.		183.20				
Stark, Stanley		227.67				
Thomson, Harry and Simone		6,359.99		7,143.37		
Thomson, Harry and Simone		709.22		804.64		
Thomson, Harry and Simone		126.22		148.45		
Thomson, Harry and Simone		29.50		43.65		
Thompson, Theodore		355.45				
Truman, Fredric and Joyce		332.35				
Vandall, Richard		2,810.67		3,375.71		
Vandall, Richard		47.57		52.22		
Vandall, Richard		735.72		833.76		
Walker, Franklin and Patricia		258.15		210.97		
Zani, David M.		399.40		440.84		
Hammond, F. C. & Sons		3,663.03				
		<u>\$42,671.81</u>		<u>\$25,447.47</u>		<u>\$ 42.53</u>
				<u>\$ 1,480.56</u>		

\* Paid since close of books.

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and the amount due each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1982 on account of levies of 1981, 1980, 1979 and 1978 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Inez Cushman Colby  
Tax Collector

# LIBRARIANS REPORT 1982

Volumes on hand, January 1, 1982	20265
Volumes added	633
	<u>20898</u>
Volumes discarded	11
Volumes on hand, December 31, 1982	<u>20887</u>
Records on hand, January 1, 1982	427
Records added	24
	<u>451</u>
Records discarded	3
Records on hand, December 31, 1982	<u>448</u>

## Circulation

Fiction	Non-fiction	Juvenile	Magazines	Records	Total
5132	1502	5348	339	554	12,875
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Active cards	450				

Books borrowed from Bookmobile (one visit)	1,495
Books borrowed directly from state library	8

Because of repairs being done to the library porch, the library was closed from August 18 to August 28.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise M. Cady  
Librarian

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For The Year Ending December 31, 1982

Receipts from Selectmen	\$ 868,345.73	
Receipts from Tax Collector	1,105,258.81	
Receipts from Town Clerk	63,560.25	
Receipts from Boat Collector	432.10	
1981-1982 Revenue Sharing	34,062.79	
	<hr/>	\$2,071,659.68
Cash on hand December 31, 1981		166,031.00
		<u>\$2,237,690.68</u>
Payments by order of Selectmen		2,087,410.02
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Balance on hand December 31, 1982		\$ 150,280.66

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia A. Putnam  
Treasurer

## SELECTMENS REPORT

1982 was in some respects an encouraging year, but in some areas discouraging.

On the positive side, many short term projects were completed. The Community Building balcony was rebuilt. After completion, the Lions Club installed the American flag and the lighting for it. The new foundation for the Library/Museum Building was completed. Under the direction of the Library Trustees, the library in the Community Building was painted and a children's reading room made on the former stage. The Old Meeting House Committee completed the project of tearing out the second floor and removing the stage on the first floor of the Old Meeting House. The fuel tank for the Community Building was installed.

The Town's books were audited for the first time in many years by the Department of Revenue Administration. The auditor's comments and opinions are contained in this annual report.

In the area of housing, the Town unsuccessfully applied the first time for a Community Development Block grant, for housing rehabilitation and to construct a public facility to house the Meals-on-Wheels Program and Mascoma Area Health Services, Inc.. If funds are available next year, we may again seek funding for housing rehabilitation, public facilities, or economic development activities. We were pleased to see the Indian River Elderly Housing Project get underway.

We would like the townspeople to be aware of the poor conditions of some of our bridges. The following bridges have at least one condition rated as critical or poor as of the June state inspection.

Goose Pond Road/Goose Pond Brook  
Lary Road/ Lary Pond Brook  
Potato Road/Mascoma River  
Pillsbury Road/Mascoma River  
Clark Pond Road/Clark Pond Brook  
Blackwater Road/Crystal Lake Brook  
Blackwater Road/Mascoma River  
Lary Road/Indian River

Patrolman Acerno left employment with Canaan this year, which we were sad to have happen. John Deery was hired in June and has done a fine job.

A continuing problem for most communities, including Canaan, at this time is trying to provide needed services while federal and state revenues are dwindling. We will try to continue to provide the quality of services you desire.

We wish to take this time to express our thanks to all the people who have taken the time and interest to serve the community in various capacities and the dedicated employees of the Town of Canaan.

Respectfully submitted,

*Barcelle M. Munk*  
*Charles J. O'Brien*  
*May 1982*

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers Salaries

Harold Morcombe, Chm.	\$ 1,000.00
Charles S. Adams	900.00
Mary Hathorn	900.00
Inez Cushman Colby, Town Clerk	6,572.69
Cynthia A. Putnam, Treasurer	1,500.00
Inez Cushman Colby, Tax Collector	3,500.00
Charles S. Adams, Welfare Director	900.00
Jacqueline Lary, Treas., Trustees	300.00
Emily Heuss, Deputy Town Clk./Tax. Coll.	1,202.01
Catherine Burgess, Administrative Asst.	15,800.00
Marion Gould, Secretary/Bookkeeper	9,774.38

\$42,349.08

## Town Officers Expenses

Postage	\$ 1,389.12
Materials and Supplies	2,526.90
Telephone	2,637.57
Office Equipment	2,404.80
Blotter Books/Tax Bills	1,535.37
Selectmens Expenses	309.88
Tax Valuation Booklet	425.00
Professional Associations	539.65
Advertising	577.71
Administrative Assistants Expenses	739.12
Town Reports	1,224.00
Health/Building Inspector	44.80
Treasurer's Mileage Expenses	530.00
Tax Collector's Expenses	331.86
Revenue Administration Audit	4,111.17

\$19,326.95  
1,655.83  
\$17,671.12

Less overpayment on audit

## Election and Registration

Supervisors and Ballot Clerks	\$ 536.61
Postage	7.47
Supplies	135.80
Moderator	50.00
Meals	148.66
Checklist and Corrections	94.80
Four Meetings to Correct Checklist	91.45

\$ 1,064.79

## Municipal Court

Judge, Daniel Fleetham	\$ 500.00
Clerk, Martha Pusey	640.00
Miscellaneous	22.50

\$ 1,162.50

## Town Hall and Other Buildings

Oil and Gas	\$ 9,965.28	
Electricity	2,124.27	
Custodian	3,004.00	
Supplies	923.86	
Repairs and Contracted Services	2,067.34	
Water	98.00	
Energy Conservation Measures (1981 Liab.)	473.35	
Balcony Repairs	1,538.92	
Fire Station Roof Repairs	25.00	
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		\$20,220.02
Less overpayment on gas		559.63
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		\$19,660.39

## Reappraisal of Property

Reappraisals	\$ 4,645.00	
Tax Maps	588.20	
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		\$ 5,233.20

## Contingency Fund

Phillip Wheeler, Auditor	\$ 800.00	
Payments to Doctors	48.00	
Lumber for Bridges	1,391.62	
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		\$ 2,239.62

## Police Department

Jonathan E. Putnam, Chief	\$16,300.00	
Timothy Acerno, Patrolman	5,556.55	
John Deery, Patrolman	7,020.00	
Specials	9,155.69	
Telephone	1,788.41	
Maintenance & Repair - Buick	3,261.51	
Maintenance & Repair - Chevrolet	591.84	
Supplies	1,243.23	
Equipment	53.80	
Gasoline and Oil	4,724.43	
Uniforms	792.71	
New Cruiser - Ford	210.05	
Holiday Comp. - Full Time Off & Training	202.00	
Radio and Radar Repairs	261.53	
Dispatching Service	2,456.00	
Highway Safety Personnel	2,000.00	
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		\$55,617.75
Less off-setting revenues		5,317.42
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		\$50,300.33

## Fire Department

Gilbert Downing, Chief	\$ 700.00
Salaries - Firemen and Training	4,882.81
Communications - Radios	662.00
Maintenance and Repairs	2,102.63
Supplies and Equipment	3,810.23
Gasoline	378.66

Association Dues	43.00	
Hydrant Rental	85.25	
Telephone	313.82	
Fire Warden	50.00	
Fire Warden and Deputies Training	103.41	
Dispatching	1,228.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,359.81

#### Crossing Guard

Crossing Guard - Salary	\$ 365.14	
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#### Planning

Printing and Advertising	\$ 17.85	
Supplies	58.50	
Postage	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 176.35

#### Damage by Dogs

Donald Blunt	\$ 55.00	
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#### Insurance

Bonds	\$ 785.00	
Fire	749.95	
Liability, General	2,656.00	
Vehicles and Equipment	9,280.75	
Workmens Compensation	18,586.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	9,368.37	
Police and Public Officials Liability	1,361.00	
Property Floater Police	154.00	
Additional Premiums on Insurance Audits	7,824.00	
	<hr/>	\$50,765.07

#### Conservation Commission

Postage	\$ 12.60	
Dues	86.00	
Tree Removal	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 168.60

#### Dog Constable

Mileage	\$ 765.70	
Care of Dogs	158.00	
Disposal of Dogs	185.00	
Salary - Robert Hewes	750.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,858.70



### Health

Canaan FAST Squad	\$ 6,000.00
Mascoma Home Health Services, Inc.	5,280.00
Health Officer	350.00

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\$11,630.00

### Town Dump

Contractor, Earl Charbono	\$20,004.72
Dozing	577.50
Land Rent	2,000.00
Landfill - City of Lebanon	11,790.62
Supplies	75.50

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\$34,448.34

### Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid - Payment to State	\$ 1,805.79
Town Road Aid - Labor	6,593.00
Town Road Aid - Equipment	7,342.40

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\$15,741.19

Summer Labor	\$32,767.20
Summer Equipment	132.80
Summer Sand and Gravel	1,967.30

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\$34,867.30

Winter Labor	\$19,822.08
Winter Equipment	10,009.20
Winter Sand and Gravel	1,717.78

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\$31,549.06

### Salaries Highway Department

Moses Bill, Jr.	\$12,087.64
Gilbert Downing	1,881.50
Donald Dunkerton	145.00
Alfred H. Grace, Sr.	2,040.00
Roger Grace	12,667.89
Roger Hines	13,501.51
Donald Lashua	16,031.75
Paul Lizotte	10,409.75
Michael McLaughlin	1,170.00
Harold Morcombe	620.00
Edward Provencal	12,383.26

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\$82,938.30

### General Expenses of Highways

Grader & Loader Fuel (\$4,928.67 Liab.)	\$11,559.91
Supplies	7,139.06
Telephone	417.69
Truck Repair - 1910A International	2,684.08
Truck Repair - 4 x 4 International	2,754.23
Truck Repair - Ford Pickup	854.92

Grader Repair	10,087.78
Salt	5,774.43
Culverts	1,455.00
Gasoline	8,550.08
Contracted Services	223.50
Bridge Plank	500.00
Cold Patch	3,530.25
Loader/Backhoe	1,142.84
Uniforms	1,372.37
Sewer and Ditch Maintenance	75.00

Grader Fuel - 1981 Liab.

\$58,121.14
4,928.67
<u>\$53,192.47</u>

#### Summer and Winter Rented Equipment

Truck Sales and Service, Inc.	\$ 9,378.00
Pike Industries, Inc.	222.50
New England Equipment	1,000.00
Gifford Webster	499.20
Earl Charbono	10,902.30

\$22,002.00

#### Duncan Fund

Labor	\$ 3,556.65
Equipment	428.60
Materials	686.86
Culverts	1,810.77
Oil and Cold Patch	12,690.74

\$19,173.62

#### Highway Subsidy

Winter Labor	\$15,312.37
Winter Equipment	211.20
Winter Sand and Gravel	200.00

\$15,723.57

#### Mowing and Brush

Labor	\$ 1,912.50
Equipment	1,087.50

\$ 3,000.00 -

#### Additional Highway Subsidy

Labor	\$ 2,698.50
Equipment	2,877.80
Materials	10,561.10
Sand and Gravel	478.50

\$16,615.90

#### New Highway Fund

Labor	\$ 276.00
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Equipment	1,000.00
Gravel	2,309.25
Cold Patch	1,185.30
Salt	88.71

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\$ 4,859.26

#### Library

##### Salaries:

Jean Baarson	\$ 428.80
Louise Cady	1,806.00
Emily Heuss	21.78
Joanne Moulton	385.26
Treasurer	1,134.50
Adapt Stage for Childrens Room	2,322.00

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\$ 6,098.34

#### Parks and Playgrounds

##### Salaries:

James Borneman	\$ 2,128.00
Robert Cushman	163.75
Arthur Skinner	210.00
Supplies	96.48

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\$ 2,598.23

#### Recreation Commission

##### Lifeguards & Swimming Instructors:

Jonathan Cushman	\$ 800.00
John Mansfield	1,565.00
Hugh McKarren	75.00
Supplies	522.85
Telephone	74.12
Building Maintenance	529.46
Pee Wee League Donation	100.00
Jonathan Cushman, Recreation Dir.	1,240.00

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\$ 4,906.43

Less Donations

1,150.50

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\$ 3,755.93

#### Cemeteries

##### Salaries:

Brian Adams	\$ 51.80
Charles S. Adams	4,674.00
Jeff Eastman	847.30
Randy Kecik	74.00
Clifford Williamson	72.15
Equipment	1,000.00
Materials	146.40
Supplies	914.57

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\$ 7,780.22

#### Payments to Other Government Divisions

Grafton County Tax	\$ 79,781.00
Mascoma Valley School District	609,504.41

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\$689,285.41

TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS

Trustees of Trust Funds  
Canaan, New Hampshire

I have examined the balance sheets of the Town of Canaan Trust Funds as of December 31, 1982 and 1981, and the related statements of changes in fund balances, and receipts and disbursements for the years then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying balance sheets, statements of changes in fund balances, and statements of receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Canaan Trust Funds for the years ended December 31, 1982 and 1981, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,

Philip H. Wheeler

Hanover, New Hampshire  
February 3, 1983

TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS  
BALANCE SHEETS  
DECEMBER 31, 1982 and 1981

ASSETS

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>
INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNTS	\$ 183,424	\$ 154,535
COMMON STOCK (Note 1 and 2)	40,351	47,263
MUTUAL FUNDS (Note 1 and 3)	<u>191,833</u>	<u>183,568</u>
	<u>\$ 415,608</u>	<u>\$ 385,366</u>

TRUST FUNDS PRINCIPAL AND UNEXPENDED INCOME

TRUST FUNDS PRINCIPAL (Note 4)	\$ 215,091	\$ 210,049
UNEXPENDED INCOME (Note 4)	<u>200,517</u>	<u>175,317</u>
	<u>\$ 415,608</u>	<u>\$ 385,366</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1982

<u>FUND</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED</u>
Canaan Free Hospital Bed	\$ 1,849	\$ 1,551	\$ 298
Literary Fund	212	192	20
Currier Fund for Library	1,313	1,025	288
Town of Canaan	202	168	34

Town Library	743	622	121
Cemeteries:			
General	191	258	(67)
Atwell	55	55	-
Birch Corner	98	98	-
Canaan Street	6,181	2,774	3,407
Cobble Hill and Shofield	34	34	-
Jones	55	55	-
Plant for lot	35	8	27
Sawyer Hill	419	444	(25)
St. Mary's	224	224	-
Wells	12,693	2,896	9,797
Wells - Water System (Note 5)	4,177	112	4,065
West Canaan	1,575	735	840
West Farms	282	282	-
Non-participating Funds (Note 7)			
Police Cruiser	500	-	500
Sewer System	550	-	550
Fire Truck Fund	9,179	-	9,179
Library Renovation	67	-	67
New Equipment	24,574	37,000	(12,426)
Fire House	3,234	-	3,234
Bridge Fund	5,291	-	5,291
Net receipts over disbursements	<u>\$ 73,733</u>	<u>\$ 48,533</u>	<u>\$ 25,200</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1982

	PRINCIPAL	UNEXPENDED INCOME	TOTAL
Balance - Beginning of period	<u>\$ 210,049</u>	<u>\$ 175,317</u>	<u>\$ 385,366</u>
Income:			
Income from interest & dividends	-	39,737	39,737
Capital gains	4,742	677	5,419
Transfers from general funds	-	258	258
	<u>4,742</u>	<u>40,672</u>	<u>45,414</u>
Expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,535)</u>	<u>(11,535)</u>
Capital changes			
Additions:			
Police Cruiser	-	3,000	3,000
Fire Truck Fund	-	5,000	5,000
New Equipment	-	20,000	20,000
Fire House	-	3,063	3,063
Bridge Fund	-	5,000	5,000
Canaan Street Cemetery:			
Lena Grace Trust	300	-	300
	<u>300</u>	<u>36,063</u>	<u>36,363</u>
Expenditures:			
New Equipment - Truck	-	(37,000)	(37,000)
Police Cruiser	-	(3,000)	(3,000)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(40,000)</u>	<u>(40,000)</u>
Balance - End of period	<u>\$ 215,091</u>	<u>\$ 200,517</u>	<u>\$ 415,608</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are  
an integral part of this statement

TOWN OF CANAAN TRUST FUNDS  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1982 AND 1981

1. Basis for valuation of common stock and mutual funds

Common stock and mutual funds which were held by the trusts on January 1, 1970 are carried at their market value as of that date. Subsequent purchases and capital gain distribution are recorded at cost.

2. Common stock

Investments in common stock are comprised of the following:

	<u>December 31, 1982</u>			<u>December 31, 1981</u>		
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Duquesne Light Company	100	\$ 2,375	\$ 1,475	100	\$ 2,375	\$ 1,325
General Motors Corp	-	-	-	100	6,913	3,850
Public Service of N.H. 2.75% pfd.	460	13,915	9,430	460	13,914	7,820
Union Electric Co.	640	10,036	8,800	640	10,036	6,960
Toledo Edison Co.	275	7,012	5,775	275	7,012	4,538
NY Electric & Gas Corp.	357	7,013	7,720	357	7,013	5,355
		<u>\$ 40,351</u>	<u>\$ 33,200</u>		<u>\$ 47,263</u>	<u>\$ 29,848</u>

3. Mutual funds

Investments in mutual funds are comprised of the following:

	<u>December 31, 1982</u>			<u>December 31, 1981</u>		
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
Seligman Common Stock FD	3804	\$ 48,879	\$ 47,932	3303	\$ 43,958	\$ 39,867
Putnam Income Fund	4136	36,581	27,959	4136	36,581	23,327
G. Putnam Fund	2440	38,977	33,233	2336	37,751	29,763

Decatur Fund	3007	32,544	43,181	2903	31,063	37,540
Eaton and Howard Income FD	1481	9,570	7,082	1481	9,570	6,074
Seligman Income Fund	2051	25,282	24,670	1989	24,645	21,658
		<u>\$191,833</u>	<u>\$184,057</u>		<u>\$183,568</u>	<u>\$158,229</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1982 AND 1981

4. Trust fund principal and unexpended income

Balances of principal and unexpended income for the various classifications of funds are as follows:

	<u>December 31, 1982</u>		<u>December 31, 1981</u>	
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Unexpended Income</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Unexpended Income</u>
Canaan Free Hospital Bed	\$ 18,175	\$ 1,853	\$ 17,835	\$ 1,555
Literary Fund	2,076	212	2,036	192
Currier Fund for Library	12,876	1,413	12,634	1,125
Town of Canaan	1,988	202	1,951	168
Town Library	7,295	743	7,158	622
	<u>42,410</u>	<u>4,423</u>	<u>41,614</u>	<u>3,662</u>
Cemeteries: (Note 4)				
General (Note 6)	-	1,484	-	1,551
Atwell	429	-	422	-
Birch Corner	185	-	182	-
Canaan Street	54,943	14,685	53,503	11,278
Cobble Hill & Schofield	183	-	180	-
Jones	222	-	218	-
Plant for lot	222	167	216	140
Sawyer Hill	3,797	661	3,719	686
St. Mary's	1,387	-	1,363	-
Wells	92,835	52,335	90,494	42,538
Wells - Water System	-	41,027	-	36,962
West Canaan	15,670	1,984	15,379	1,144

# West Farms

	<u>2,808</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,759</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>172,681</u>	<u>112,343</u>	<u>168,435</u>	<u>94,299</u>
Non-participating Funds (Note 7)				
Sewer System	-	10,146	-	9,596
Fire Truck Fund	-	34,896	-	25,717
Library Renovation	-	1,241	-	1,174
Police Cruiser	-	3,755	-	3,255
New Equipment	-	25,188	-	37,614
Fire House	-	3,234	-	-
Bridge Fund	-	5,291	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>83,751</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>77,356</u>
	<u>\$215,091</u>	<u>\$200,517</u>	<u>\$210,049</u>	<u>\$175,317</u>

## 5. Receipts

Capital gains on investments from unexpended income amounts are recorded as addition to principal. When a trust has no principal, capital gains are recorded as additions to income. Unrestricted receipts are included as additions to income for the year.

## 6. Disbursements

For the years ended December 31, 1982 and 1981, unexpended income in the general fund was sufficient to fund all disbursements in excess of accumulated unexpended income for the cemetery accounts.

## 7. Non-participating funds

Certain fund's investments do not share in the assets and income of the trust funds but are instead invested in a specific savings account. Consequently, only the interest paid on that specific savings account is used to determine the earnings of that fund.



CANAAN F.A.S.T. SQUAD  
Year 1982

The CANAAN F.A.S.T. INC., made one hundred and fifty-four (154) runs in 1982.

We have sponsored one CPR Course and one Advanced First Aid Course.

We supplied the First Aid and Ambulance Service for the Stock Car Races and the Canaan Fair held at the Fair Grounds in Canaan. We also supplied the Ambulance Service for the Hare and Hound Races at the Fish and Game Clubs - Lion's Club Race Track. We did two Hill Climbs in West Lebanon and the Field Day at the High School, plus the Woodland Riding Clubs Sleigh Rally. We use these functions as fund raising opportunities and as training for the Squad.

We have put in a separate Dispatch Center and Headquarters Office on Bruce Road with radio capabilities of communicating with any Emergency Service in the County. We will continue to upgrade equipment to provide the best service possible.

We look forward to sponsoring more training courses in the coming year and are still in need of people interested in participating. If you are interested in taking training or know of someone who is or if you have suggestions as to how to improve the service please contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel B. Ware, President  
CANAAN F.A.S.T., INC.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Balance on hand March 1982		\$34,062.79
Interest received		2,599.04
Funds received in 1982-1983		28,831.00
		<u>\$65,492.83</u>
Funds expended in year 1982:		
New equipment	\$20,000.00	
New fire truck	5,000.00	
Fire Department substation	3,062.79	
		<u>28,062.79</u>
To be voted: 1983 Town Meeting		<u>\$37,430.04</u>

## POLICE REPORT

In 1982 the Canaan Police Department recorded 2768 service calls. This is an increase in service calls from 1981.

Providing the needed manpower to give twenty-four hour coverage was very difficult in 1982. The Highway Safety Officer had been a great help in 1981 in keeping patrol costs down. With the Police Departments budget 8.6% below 1981, and the resignation of Patrolman Acerno in April, the situation became more serious. In addition, in 1982 Canaan Municipal Court closed, with cases now heard in Lebanon District Court. This entails more time spent in court appearances.

John Deery joined the Police Department in July. He previously was employed as a patrolman in Derry and is a certified fulltime officer.

Thank you for your support,

Jonathan Putnam  
Chief of Police

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES - 1982

### Income:

Balance January 1, 1982		\$4,768.27
Town of Canaan	\$2,300.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,134.50	
Fines	135.52	
Gifts	825.00	
Refund	3.00	
Amount received in 1982		4,398.02
Total receipts		<u>\$9,166.29</u>

### Expenditures:

Books	\$4,752.71	
Supplies	379.77	
Postage	52.24	
Miscellaneous	105.90	
Trustees' Expenses	59.50	
Painting	2,105.94	
Total expenditures		7,456.06

Balance December 31, 1982		<u>\$1,710.23</u>
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### Salary Account:

Appropriation	\$2,700.00	
Paid	2,641.82	
Balance in Town Account	<u>          </u>	\$ 58.16
Outstanding bid on children's area not completed because of accident		\$ 575.00

Respectfully submitted,

Zepheryn G. Clarke  
Treasurer of the Trustees

# WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT

For The Year Ended December 31, 1982

Cash Balance, January 1, 1982		\$ 96.72
Income:		
Water Rent Income	\$16,845.03	
Interest Income	237.09	
Other Income	5,001.07	
Total Income		22,083.19
Total Cash Available		\$22,179.91
Expenses:		
Commissioners Salaries	\$ 300.00	
Maintenance Salaries	3,000.00	
Contract Labor	2,084.67	
Payroll Taxes & Workmen's Comp.	574.26	
Electricity	177.45	
Loan Payment	4,184.00	
Office Supplies	266.14	
Operating Supplies	1,713.83	
State Required Water Tests	175.00	
Bruce Road Extension	6,521.43	
Miscellaneous	141.50	
Total Expenses		\$19,138.28
Cash Balance, December 31, 1982		\$ 3,041.63

## CEMETERY REPORT

In 1982 a total of 1061.5 hours was utilized to maintain our cemeteries listed below.

Wells Cemetery  
Canaan Street Cemetery  
West Canaan Cemetery  
St. Mary's Cemetery  
Sawyer Hill Cemetery  
West Farms Cemetery  
Atwell-Jones Cemetery  
Birch Corner Cemetery  
Cobble Hill Cemetery  
Schofield Cemetery

I would like to extend my appreciation to the West Canaan 4-H Club for their annual project of cutting and clearing the path to Schofield Cemetery and other maintenance in past years.

In the near future we will be needing new fencing for Sawyer Hill, St. Mary's and West Farms Cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Adams  
Cemetery Agent

## REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDENS AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Forest fire prevention, our business, your business, good business! This slogan has been the motto of the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Fire Service since 1909 when the first forest fire laws were passed by the Legislature.

These laws set in place a cooperative forest fire protection program of State and local forest fire personnel that has, in the past 75 years, established New Hampshire as a leader in forest fire prevention and control. Our annual acreage loss to forest fires of one-half acre per fire is the best in the nation. This fire record has come about through the cooperative efforts of our state/town forest fire protection program. The state provides detection of fires, training for local forest fire wardens, low cost forest fire suppression equipment to local fire departments, and technical advice at the fire ground. Local governments provide the volunteer fire fighters who are appointed as wardens and deputy wardens and who respond quickly to suppress reported forest fires.

This program has resulted in a steady decline in annual acres lost to forest fires since 1910 when the average fire burned 33 acres compared to the modern day loss of one-half acre per fire.

Only by the continued cooperation of the State/towns and our entire citizenry can this record be maintained.

### 1982 STATISTICS

	<u>State</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>City/Town</u>
No. of Fires	391	24	4
No. of Fires	161 3/4	26	1.6
John Q. Ricard Forest Ranger			Edward H. Hammond Forest Fire Warden

### FIRE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT

From December 1, 1981 to December 1, 1982 the Fire Department made fifty-nine runs. The Department had eight major fires.

Respectfully submitted,

Gilbert Downing  
Fire Chief

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Summer maintenance projects for 1982:

Resurfaced School Street, High Street (by Webster's Garage), a section of Jones Hill Road, South Road and Stark's Road.

Rebuilt one-half mile of South Road.

Rebuilt and widened approximately one mile of road on West Farms Road for resurfacing this summer.

Replanked and constructed new rails on the first bridge on Goose Pond Road.

Replanked the bridge on Clark Pond Road.

Repaired pot holes on many of the town roads, as well as removed several large rocks.

Various culverts were either lowered or replaced and many ditches were cleaned out.

Brush was cut on several of the roads and dead trees were cleaned up.

Repeatedly graded many of the roads due to excessive dry weather this past summer.

Our winter months this year have not been too bad to date, but the first few months of 1982 kept us very busy as we had several snow storms and much clean up.

The town road crew would like to extend their thanks to the people for their patience and understanding during these storms.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Lashua  
Road Agent

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT - 1982

The Planning Board experienced another quiet year due to a sluggish economy and thus a slow real estate market. The Planning Board approved five minor subdivisions, three transfers of property as exemptions to subdivision regulations, and approved three surveys for the purpose of boundary verification only. The Board also approved one building permit for construction within the flood plain. One person was appointed to the Planning Board by the Canaan selectmen as an alternate.

The Planning Board also finished its revisions of the subdivision regulations for the Town of Canaan. These are now awaiting approval from the town lawyer before being presented to the public at a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Blunt  
Secretary

REPORT OF THE CANAAN  
RECREATION COMMISSION

1982 was a very active year for the Recreation Commission in many areas.

A parttime recreation director was hired to run a pilot summer recreation program at Williams Field in the afternoons. Participation in the program was nominal and was not financially self-sustaining as hoped for. This program will not be sponsored in 1983 for those reasons.

Fifty-five children enrolled in swimming lessons this past summer. This was the first year a minimal charge of \$5.00 for residents and \$15.00 for non-residents was charged to help recover some of the costs of the swimming instructor.

Many fund-raising activities were engaged in, including a pie sale, sponsoring a dance, the sale of raffle tickets, and solicitation of donations. \$1,050.00 was raised through activities and donations.

Our 1983 project is to purchase grills and picnic tables for Canaan Street Beach, and purchase playground equipment for Williams Field, as well as upgrade its appearance.

We wish to thank the individuals and organizations who gave of their time or through donations to make 1982 a successful year in recreation.

We encourage anyone interested in recreation to volunteer some of their time in assisting us provide quality recreation services to our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Canaan Recreation Commission  
Jackie Stucker  
Vickie McCartha  
Keith Batten  
Nancy Snyder  
Karen Acerno  
Karen Hathorn, Selectman

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, and the Water Department and find them correctly case and properly vouched.

Nelson Therriault  
John Moses

February 9, 1983

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT - 1982

This past year has been an organizational one for the Conservation Commission. Lack of interest has been a serious problem facing the Commission, and a major goal for 1983 is to seek a greater level of participation and input from citizens within the Town. We urge anyone with concerns or interests regarding; protection of water resources, land use management, aesthetics, and wildlife habitat related to the Town of Canaan, to get in touch with one of the members of the Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

David Scanlan  
Chairman

## HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION - 1982

The Canaan Historic District and Historic District Commission were established by Town vote in 1968 and 1969. The regulations under which the Commission operates were established in 1973 and finalized in 1974. The District became the first Historic District in New Hampshire in a town without a zoning ordinance.

The Commission has met in the course of the past year to act on nineteen applications for approval of architectural changes within the District. Seventeen have been approved and two denied. Residents of the District have been for the most part very cooperative with the Commission in carrying out its stated responsibilities of preserving the architectural quality of the Historic District.

The year of 1983 is the tenth anniversary of the entry of the Canaan Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places and the Commission hopes to develop an appropriate celebration for the summer months.

Respectfully submitted,

Wylie Mitchell, Chairman  
Nancy Loomis  
Margaret C. Taussig  
Charles M. Baker  
Charles C. Bent



## REPORT OF CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Canaan Historical Museum will be open this summer assuming that the initial renovations and repairs to the Academy Building will be completed. The old floor has been salvaged and we look forward to having it put down this spring.

Committee members have cleaned the second floor of the building and will be rearranging displays this spring when the weather warms up.

We have adopted a new system of cataloging which should make it much easier to separate the permanent donations from seasonal loans. Last summer, we received a Miller square piano for our collection.

The Committee has plans for programs dealing with different facets of Canaan town history, from our treasures to living histories.

We look forward to an active 1983-84.

Reginald Barney  
Sonya Carter  
C. Russell Lester  
Wylie Mitchell  
Margo Moran  
John Q. Ricard

Historical Museum Committee

Jan. 1, 1982 to Dec. 31, 1982

### DEBIT

Balance National Bank of Lebanon Jan. 1, 1982	\$3,685.96
Interest on Savings Account	189.12
Total	<u>\$3,875.08</u>

### CREDIT

Historical Museum Literature	\$ 2.50	
Hanover Transfer and Storage	66.00	
Town of Canaan, Lock and Keys	20.55	
National Bank of Lebanon Service Charges	27.36	
Sub Total		\$ 116.41
National Bank of Lebanon Savings Acct.	\$3,705.58	
National Bank of Lebanon Checking Acct.	53.09	
Sub Total		<u>\$3,758.67</u>
Grant Total		<u>\$3,875.08</u>

Respectfully submitted,

C. Russell Lester  
Treasurer  
Canaan Historical Museum



## GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In our continued effort to communicate more directly with the taxpaying citizens of Grafton County, we take this opportunity to reach you through your town/city report.

Budgeting becomes more complex each year due to variables and unfunded state mandates. Until authority accompanies funding, our local governments will have little control over spiraling taxes. Counties encounter funding problems similar to towns and cities. We are continually absorbing more costs of state/federal programs. This year local governments picked up a 25% increase in their share of the OAA/APTD/ICF grants. Child placement costs are increasing dramatically with the private foster homes rapidly being replaced by more expensive group homes, some costing \$25,000 to \$40,000 per year compared to private home rates of \$2,400 to \$3,600 per year.

Our new sewage system, tied in with Woodsville Precinct's treatment plant, was complete and operational in February 1982.

Many dollars are being saved in energy accounts through conservation measures. Fuel costs were reduced by 20% and electric costs by 8% in fiscal year ending June 30, 1982, saving \$41,800.

Finishing the second superior courtroom will cost approximately \$169,500. Bonding is approved and the project should be completed this spring.

The Jail & House of Correction had another busy year. Average census was 38. We continue to get inmates with mental or emotional problems requiring additional staff and medical treatment and higher medication costs. No change is foreseen in the admission pattern due to the continuing discharge policy of N.H. State Hospital. Pending legislation requiring more severe sentencing for some crimes will increase duration of stay and census, proportionately increasing the burden on correctional staff.

The County Farm is a productive asset to the County through participation in Extension and Conservation Service programs and by creating meaningful work for House of Correction inmates. Volume of milk remains constant although the revenue dropped slightly due to decrease in federal parity. Quality of the Holstein herd is excellent. Revenue from livestock sales grossed \$25,092 last fiscal year, and produce grossed \$40,016 for the Farm.

The Commissioners meet Mondays at 9:30 AM at the Courthouse, 1:30 PM at the Nursing Home. Meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Richard L. Bradley, Chairman  
Arthur E. Snell, Vice Chairman  
Dorothy Campion, Clerk

REPORT OF THE OLD MEETING HOUSE COMMITTEE - 1982

The restoration program for the Old Meeting House was active in 1982. The new main ceiling was installed in 1980 was painted. The major 19th century interior additions were removed, consisting of the downstairs sloping floors and stage platform, and the two second floors which enclosed and covered the original balcony. The original interior is therefore now visible and accessible for restoration. The downstairs benches were removed carefully and stored for use in restoring the balcony.

The original structural framing of the balcony is largely intact, but a considerable part of the flooring is missing. Hand-rails, box pews, and seating are completely gone, but fragments remain which give clues to the original appearance.

The original flat ground floor is mostly intact and in fairly good condition. However, it will require careful and fairly extensive leveling, along with some repair work on the joists and support piers. Work on the piers is also needed to improve and equalize the support of the balcony columns. Some additional piers will be advisable.

It is anticipated that the 1983 program will start with the foregoing work on the first floor.

The financial balance of the Restoration Fund for 1982 is as follows:

Funds on hand January 1, 1982 *	\$13,919.03
Gifts from foundations and individuals	4,175.00
Receipts from sale of salvaged materials	384.60
Receipts from fund-raising events	154.00
Bank interest	<u>644.62</u>
Total funds available in 1982	\$19,277.25
Expended on restoration program	<u>8,866.37</u>
Funds on hand January 1, 1983	\$10,410.88

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Adams, Selectman  
Dale Barney  
William Geoghegan, Chairman  
Edwin Levin  
Wylie Mitchell  
Pamela Webster

\* All funds for this project are obtained from private sources such as gifts, or fund-raising projects staged by the Committee.

MASCOMA HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Mascoma Home Health Services, Inc., like all providers of health care, has this year felt the impact of scarce resources, but as in the past 14 years has met the challenge by continuing to provide in-home care as well as community health programs. This has been made possible in part by the continued support of the towns it serves, which are Canaan, Enfield, Orange, Grafton, and Dorchester.

The home health care offered by the agency includes nursing, physical and occupational therapy. These skilled services are available to those patients who are confined at home and under the supervision of a physician. The patient may need either temporary or long term care. Mascoma Home Health is certified to provide care under the Medicare program and also has a contract with Blue Cross.

Home Health aide and homemaker services are also available. Activities for this program can include bathing and personal grooming needs, helping in practice of self care skills as in the "Keeping Mobile" program offered by the Therapy service. General homemaking services are also available to those persons with limited mobility so that they may remain in their homes safely and independently.

The Child Health Program includes a monthly well-child clinic and 2 dental clinics per year. Health education is a part of these clinics as well as direct care. New born visits are made to those families who desire this additional help. This year prepared childbirth classes "Lamaze" are being held at the agency.

The following are the statistics for the year for all towns:

Adult Program Visits:		Child Health Program:	
Skilled Nursing	1292	Well Child Clinic	240
Physical Therapy	1180	Clinic Visits	420
Occupational Therapy	238	Home visits including	
Home Health Aides	1463	new born visits	152
Homemakers	1633		
Total Visits	5806	Blood Pressure readings	470

The clinic and office space is located on Prospect Street in Enfield. The telephone number is 632-7234. Phone calls or visits concerning our services are always welcome.

The struggle continues over how to provide maintenance long term care without adequate funding. This problem is being addressed in this agency by striving to start new programs specifically designed to meet these needs for those people who otherwise might be in a nursing home.

We appreciate the continued support of the communities that we serve and look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Respectfully,

Janet G. Knight  
Executive Director

## HEADREST

Over the past year, Headrest has served Canaan residents in the following ways:

<u>Situations</u>	<u>Contacts</u>
Assault/abuse, children	3
Assault/abuse, women	5
Alcohol	8
Caring listener	4
Consumer	2
Counseling requested	4
Depression/anxiety	1
Drug related	4
Energy related	4
Fuel emergency	3
Lodging requested, not used	2
Lodged at Headrest	28
Lodged elsewhere	1
Family related	5
Health related	7
Housing	7
Legal	7
Information/referral	11
Runaway related	1
Suicide	1
Transportation	2
Collaboration	21
TOTAL SITUATIONS	<u>131</u>

As expected we saw an increase in the number of people in distress in 1982, and the decrease in government subsidized services continues. Headrest is available for immediate support to individuals and families. Headrest also refers callers to resources most appropriate for helping them cope with different kinds of crises and distress. These resources include agencies, support groups, skilled individuals, and organizations.

Much of Headrest's support comes from local towns and local individuals who become trained volunteers. Volunteer training sessions cover the areas of suicide prevention, alcohol and drug abuse prevention, crisis counseling, community resources, domestic violence (including child and spouse abuse) and continuing training for experienced volunteers.

Special Hotline training includes alcohol crisis intervention with trained medical technicians on call for emergencies, the Winter Home Emergency Network (WHEN) for fuel emergencies, drug abuse counseling for individuals and school groups, temporary emergency shelter and housing referrals.

Funds donated to Headrest will be used to support and publicize the availability of the hotline, to help train volunteers, and to maintain accurate, updated files on community resources.

Anyone who has a problem or who has a friend or family member with a problem may call the hotline 448-4400 anytime. Often the sound of a caring human voice carries a person through a time of crisis-many services are closed at night or on weekends. Calls are anonymous and confidential.

TOWN MEETING - MARCH 9, 1982

The Annual Canaan Town Meeting opened at 10:00 A. M. at the Canaan Elementary School. The Town Warrant Articles number 1, 2, and 3 were read. Selectman Harold Morcombe made a motion to dispense with the reading of Articles 4 through 25 and to table them until 7:00 P. M. for the Annual Business Meeting. The motion was seconded and so moved. The School Warrant was read. A motion was made and supported that the polls be opened for the purpose of electing Town and School officials and voting on referendum articles 2 and 3. The motion was so voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

At 6:00 P. M. a motion made by Harold Morcombe was supported to close the polls. That was voted in the affirmative.

Article 2. Do you approve of having two sessions for the Annual Town Meeting in this town, the first session for the choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said ballot, and the second session, on a date set by the Selectmen, for transaction of other business?  
Voted in the affirmative.

Yes 229

No 213

Article 3. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in an amount of \$50.00?  
Voted in the negative.

Yes 214

No 226

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed, either by public auction or in such manner as the Selectmen may determine. Milton Wilson made the motion to amend the article.  
Amended Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed by public auction.

The motion for the amendment was seconded and so voted.

Article 4 was voted in the affirmative as amended, by voice vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes as provided in RSA 80:52-a.

Motion was made and seconded to accept the article as written in the warrant.

Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of resident taxes and to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayments as provided in RSA 80-1:a.  
Motion was made to accept and so seconded. Article 6 was voted in the affirmative.



Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend gifts of money or personal property for the purpose intended by the donor and in addition to apply, receive and expend any federal or state assistance not anticipated as of the Annual Town Meeting for the purposes set forth in the Town budget on the condition that the Selectmen shall account to the voters of the Town for all such additional receipts and expenses.  
Motion was made and seconded to accept the article as written.  
Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Old Meeting House Committee to implement restoration of the Old Meeting House under the direction of the Board of Selectmen according to a plan submitted to the people in the 1975 Annual Town Report, and to make changes as needed during the construction phase with the Board of Selectmen's approval.  
A motion was made and seconded to adopt the article.  
Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 9. To see if the Town is supportive of adopting semi-annual tax billings under the provisions of RSA 76:15-a and RSA 76:15-b.  
A motion was made and seconded to accept the article as written in the warrant. Much discussion followed.  
Article 9 was defeated by a hand vote.  
Yes 82  
No 86

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following gifts donated by Firefighters Associations:

2 pagers	\$ 513.40
2 chargers and cases	146.10
2 firemen's coats	280.00
2 firemen's helmets	68.00
2 portable pagers	675.90
1 gloves	7.49
1 firemen's helmet shield	7.00
10 foot attic ladder	190.00
	<u>\$1,887.89</u>

Marvin Rocke made an amendment to change the "1 glove" to "1 pair of gloves". The amendment was so voted in the affirmative, and the amended article was voted in the affirmative.

Article 11. To see if the Town of Canaan will vote to rescind the action taken at March 1980 Town Meeting on Article 15 that the town Selectmen appoint the Chief of Police as provided by RSA 105:1; and that, beginning with the next Town Meeting thereafter, the position of Chief of Police shall be filled by election by legal voters of Canaan.  
Motion was made and seconded to accept the article as written.  
Voted in the negative by paper ballot.  
Yes 111  
No 121

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to have the dump con-

tract, commencing in January of 1983, be a contract to include door to door pickup. After much discussion, motion was made and seconded to adopt the article as written. Voted in the negative.

- Article 13. To see if the Town will rescind Article 6, 1949 passed which reads as follows:  
Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to publish in the Town Report for 1950, and every third year thereafter, a complete list of property tax valuations for the town showing the name of each taxpayer, the parcels on which he is taxed and the assessed valuations of each parcel, for the tax year covered by said Town Reports; or take any action thereto.  
Motion was made to accept Article 13 as written and so seconded.  
Voted in the affirmative by hand vote.  
Yes 74  
No 61
- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the New Equipment Capital Reserve Account the sum of \$37,000.00 for the purchase of a diesel truck, plow, wing assembly, and sander.  
Motion was made to accept the article as written.  
Voted in the affirmative by hand vote.  
Yes 91  
No 67
- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for insurance for a Town truck.  
Voted to accept as written and so seconded.  
Voted in the affirmative.
- Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to have an audit conducted by Revenue Administration, the cost of which will not exceed \$6,000.00. Said sum will be expended from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations.  
Motion was made and seconded to adopt the article as written.  
Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.
- Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to place \$3,062.79 in a Capital Reserve Account for the purpose of establishing a fire department sub-station in West Canaan. Said sum shall be obtained from the Revenue Sharing Fund.  
A motion was made and seconded to accept the article as written.  
Marvin Rocke made the following amendment:  
To see if the Town will vote to place \$3,062.79 in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of establishing a fire department station. Said fund shall be obtained from the Revenue Sharing Account.  
The amended article was accepted as written and voted in the affirmative.



Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund in the amount indicated:

New Equipment Capital Reserve	\$20,000.00
Fire Truck Reserve	5,000.00
	<u>\$25,000.00</u>

and to authorize the selectmen further to make pro rata reductions in these amounts if estimated revenue sharing funds are not received.

Article was accepted as read after amendments by Roger Remacle and Harold Morcombe were withdrawn. Voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to place in the Capital Reserve Account for the purpose of bridge repairs. Motion was made to accept the article as written. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,050.00 as the Town's share of the Highway Safety Program and to accept the Federal contribution of \$3,550.00 for such program. The Highway Safety Program would continue an additional highway patrolman position until the next annual Town Meeting.

Motion was made to adopt article as written. Motion was made for paper ballot and was accepted. Vote was defeated.

Yes 84

No 89

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$185.00 as the Town's share of the Highway Safety Program and to accept the Federal contribution of \$62.50 for such program. The Highway Safety Program would continue a crossing guard position until the end of the 1981-1982 school year. Motion was made and seconded to accept the article as written. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an increase of 10% over last year's appropriation of \$5,687.00, for the Police Department. Motion was made and seconded to accept the article as written.

Vote in the negative by show of hands.

Yes 62

No 68

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,300.00 for purchase of a mobile radio for the Police Department. Motion was made and seconded to accept the article as written.

Voted in the affirmative.

Yes 66

No 64

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,700.00 and authorize withdrawal of \$3,000.00

from Capital Reserve for purchase of a new police cruiser with options, and further to raise and appropriate \$320.00 for insurance for said police cruiser. Motion was made and seconded to accept the article as written.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same based on the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

Marvin Rocke amended the article to include raising the sum of \$1,400.00 for the Fire Department for a fire hose; the amendment was seconded and so voted in the affirmative.

The moderator called for the passage of the total budget being in the amount of \$708,098.73; that was seconded.

Voted in the affirmative.

A resolution to adjourn in the memory of Neal D. Andrew was presented and agreed to.

A resolution was submitted by Ed Labrie. To see if the Town of Canaan will resolve the following: Shall the citizens of Canaan, members of New Hampshire Congressional delegation to support or co-sponsor resolution United States Congress to request the President of the United States for probes, the Soviet Union and all other countries possessed in Nuclear weapons or the capability of making them, that all such nations shall adopt a mutual freeze on future testing, production, and development of Nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons and that all nuclear weapons now possessed by such nations be destroyed immediately and providing that the absolute verification safeguard approved and maintained complete satisfaction of all such countries. The resolution was moved and seconded and voted in the affirmative.

The Selectmen submitted the names of the weighers of hay and straw, measurers of wood and bark, fence viewers and surveyors of lumber to be: Ed Lary, Fred Bryson, Sr., John Ricard, Charles Neily.

At 12:04 A. M. a motion was made and seconded for adjournment. That was voted in the affirmative by voice vote.

Inez Cushman Colby  
Town Clerk

#### RESOLUTION OF THE DEATH OF NEAL D. ANDREW

WHEREAS, We the citizens of the Town of Canaan, New Hampshire have learned with sorrow of the death of Neal D. Andrew

WHEREAS, Neal D. Andrew served his Town of Canaan as Selectman in the years of 1924, 1925, and 1926 and his tenure of office was distinguished not only by his courtesy, kindness and considerate fairness thus earning the

profound respect and confidence of the residents of the Town of Canaan. He kept a diary of every day events and happenings in the town, which over the years he shared with other town officials and people.

RESOLVED, That we the citizens of Canaan, New Hampshire express its admirations of and respect for the career of this faithful public servant and extend to the surviving members of his family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and be it further

RESOLVED, That when this Town Meeting adjourns today, that it adjourns in memory of Neal D. Andrew.

Inez Cushman Colby  
David Webster  
Harold Morcombe  
Charles Lester  
Mary D. Hathorn  
Edward Lary

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 29, 1982

The special Town Meeting opened at 7:30 P. M. March 29, 1982 at Canaan Elementary School. Milton Wilson, Moderator, read the special Town Warrant. He stated that the only business that could be acted upon was Article 1 of this special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues as provided under the Municipal Finance Act, RSA Chapter 33.

A motion was made and supported to accept the article as printed in the warrant.

Questions were asked and discussion took place, the warrant article was inadvertency problem.

Article 1 was voted in the affirmative by voice vote. The Special Town Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Inez Cushman Colby  
Town Clerk

# MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name, Resident and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1982			
Jan. 1	Canaan	James O. Thornton Carol A. Page	Inez M. Cushman, Justice of the Peace, Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
11	West Canaan	Randy M. Holmes	Alfred F. St. Aubin, Justice of the Peace, Route 4, West Canaan, New Hampshire
23	Canaan	Nancy L. Monroe Clyde F. Colby	Harold Finkbeiner, Assistant Chaplain, Cardigan Mountain School, Canaan, New Hampshire
Feb. 5	Newport	Inez M. Cushman Robert E. Allen	Rev. Robert Carty, Catholic Priest, 32 Beech Street, Newport, New Hampshire
Mar. 27	White River Jct., Vt.	Gail M. Harrington Michael W. Hewes	Eugene Clegg, Catholic Priest, White River Jct., Vermont
Apr. 3	New Durham	Marlene A. Colgan Craig L. Smith	Elaine T. Scott, Justice of the Peace, Main St., New Durham, New Hampshire
10	Lebanon	Leslie A. Beck Herbert J. Mason	Burton S. Howe, Ordained Clergyman, 16 Kimball Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire
May 1	Dublin	Laurel L. MacDonald John L. Carpenter	William Newhall, Minister, R. F. D. #1, Canaan Street, Canaan, New Hampshire
9	West Canaan	Jennifer R. Elder Michael Allen Decato	Harold B. Blodgett, Justice of the Peace, 157 Bank Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire
June 7	Lebanon	Katherine M. Coleman Arthur Phillip Duhaime	Mary Papademas, Justice of the Peace, 57 School Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire
July 4	Canaan	Helen M. Kimball Philip G. Smith	Inez Cushman Colby, Justice of the Peace, Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
10	Canaan	Charlotte A. Morrell Christopher D. Jones	Inez Cushman Colby, Justice of the Peace, Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
17	Bretton Woods	Julia E. Coakley Frank E. Thibodeau	The Rev. Peter E. Camp, Rector, 9 Wheelock St. Hanover, New Hampshire
18	Canaan	Janet F. Rondina Mitchell Todd Marcoullier	Albert J. Cirone, Jr., Justice of the Peace, 23 Bank Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire
24	Canaan	Grace Benjamin Dennis A. Sousa	Inez Cushman Colby, Justice of the Peace, Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
31	White River Jct., Vt.	Paula S. Eggleston Arthur Cybul Tammy May LaCasse	Religious Ceremony

Aug.	14	Canaan	Kenneth E. Lary	Dennis J. Loomis, Catholic Priest, 15 Mass Ave. Worcester, Massachusetts
	28	Lebanon	Eileen J. Acerno	L. V. Guaraldi, Justice of the Peace, 85 Bank Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire
	21	Canaan	Bonnie J. King	John A. MacDougall, Co-Pastor, United Methodist Church, Pillsbury Street, Enfield, N. H.
Sept.	3	Canaan	Kent S. Ignacio	Inez Cushman Colby, Justice of the Peace, Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
	11	Canaan	Suzan M. Buckwold	Norman F. Lemoine, M. S., Catholic Priest, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, Massachusetts
	18	Canaan	Russell A. Maceo	Inez Cushman Colby, Justice of the Peace, Grafton Road, Canaan, New Hampshire
	25	Canaan	Sharon L. Carrier	Robert Terhune, Episcopal Priest, 11702 Brandon Way, Houston, Texas
	25	Canaan	David W. Labrie	Rev. Kenneth L. Gustafson, 661 Middles Turnpike, Manchester, Connecticut
	25	Canaan	Bonnie L. Lewis	Lillian F. LaBombard, Justice of the Peace, Hanover Road, Lebanon, New Hampshire
Oct.	2	Hanover	Jerome J. Charbono	David L. Sundell, Minister, Baldwin Hill Road, Washington, Connecticut
	27	Canaan	Janice L. Dyer	Harold Finkbeiner, Jr., Assistant Chaplain, Cardigan Mountain School, Canaan, N. H.
Nov.	24	Canaan	John W. Chandler, Jr.	
			Pamela A. Maclean	
			Calvin Richardson	
			Martha L. Anderson	
			Stephen Frank Town	
			Charlene L. Santor	
			Thomas G. Weiss	
			Deborah J. Miller	
			Alan J. Hill	
			Kathleen Motta	

# DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1982					
Jan.	18	Waterville, Me.	57		
	31	Paterson, N. J.	89		
Feb.	4	Canaan	89	Irving B. Andrew	Lilla Davis
	4	Lebanon	86	Arthur E. Mooney	Ada E. Wells
	5	Hanover	65	John Scott	Etta Mattatol
	12	Hanover	67	Clifford Aiken	Gertrude Spencer
	17	Hanover	79	William Bailey	Ida P. House
	24	Haverhill, Ma.	75		
	28	Hanover	63	Arthur Limoges	Mariane Truvell



Mar. 16	Albany, N. Y.	Edith Julia Williams	78	Joseph Generess	Lena Dow
Apr. 2	Lebanon	Flora H. Woodward	73	Charles I. Brown	Sarah Fifield
5	Lebanon	Gertrude Mae Beaton	83	Charles W. Dustin	Mildred Dustin
6	Hanover	Blanche M. Andrew	95	Henry G. Wentworth	
30	Hanover	Raymond Wentworth	67		
May 1	Rutland, Vt.	Richard Earl Hazen	68		
11	Upper Montclair, N. J.	Peter A. Bradley	24	Marquis M. Converse	Sarah Clement
June 19	Concord	Ralph H. Colburn	79	James W. Colburn	Kate B. Jewel
July 10	Hanover	John J. Colburn	71	G. H. Theodore Lang	Grace A. Gordon
15	St. Petersburg, Fl.	Ruth Lang	93	Arthur W. Wilson	Margaret Eastman
18	Hanover	Lee G. Wilson	52	Arthur Eastman	Ethel Adams
24	Hanover	Harold A. Eastman	76	Walter Clark	Lucy Melendy
Aug. 6	Hanover	Maude L. Sharkey	28	Rene Bosse	Angeline Pelletier
17	Canaan	Gillis Bosse	20	Ralph Marston	Jaclyn Osborn
20	Canaan	Peter G. Marston	86	Frank E. Dudley	Alice M. Blair
26	Canaan	Alice M. White	89	Elmer Wescott	Emma Johnson
27	Concord	Winnie M. Sargent	75	George Wilson	Annie Harmond
Sept 3	Lebanon	Arthur W. Wilson	87		
28	Hanover	Alice O. Monroe	76	George Lashua	Flora Lashua
Oct. 3	Lebanon	Lottie L. Sousa	19	Eugene Foster, Sr.	Muriel Wescott
29	Hanover	Eugene W. Foster	73		
Nov. 17	Hanover	Alfred H. Grace, Sr.			
2	South Hill, Va.	Maurice Mooney Carpenter	52	George Lawrence	Margaret Desrti
7	Hanover	Georgia M. Tucker	61	Hosea Page	Mary Pierson
18	Hartford, Vt.	Florence P. Renehan	70	August B. Neily	Blanche Butman
Dec. 8	Hanover	Violet A. Field	92	Walter King	Ida Norris
28	Haverhill	Alice A. Lorden			

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1982					
Jan. 9	Lebanon	Nicholas Dean Osgood	M	Richard Dean Osgood	Dayle Ellen Foster
Feb. 5	Hanover	Linda Dorid Grace	F	Roger Roy Grace	Judy Mae George
Mar. 5	Lebanon	Amanda Lynn Chase	F	Joseph Barry Chase	Dorothy Louise Dimick
6	Hanover	Kelly Jane Farrell	F	William Landon Farrell	Sheldon Sage Decker
16	Hanover	Edgar Vidal Ramos	M	Edilberto Consantino Ramos	Fe Baricuartro Genobana

Mar.	22	Hanover	Chelsi Rae Allen	F	David Bradford Allen	Lauri Lynn Stark
	25	Lebanon	Holly Marie Adams	F	Anthony Steven Adams	Janet Marie Stewart
	27	Lebanon	Karalynn Alisha Kopczynski	F	Francis Joseph Kopczynski	Carol Lee Nightingale
Apr.	1	Lebanon	Emily Sue Bauer	F	Ronald Allen Bauer	Bonnie Jane Bourgoine
	3	Lebanon	Jeremiah Lee Holloway	M	Leonard Anthony Holloway	Elizabeth Anne Polinski
	7	Hanover	April Marie Gee	F	William Gerald Gee	Linda Sue Smith
	30	Hanover	Charles Asa Neily	M	Charles Edgar Neily	Nancy Lee Skinner
May	3	Hanover	Adam Robert Stewart	M	Michael William Stewart	Susan Lea Parker
	10	Hanover	Melissa Sue Ballou	F	Jerald Edward Ballou, Jr.	Linda Lee Garrett
	19	Lebanon	Melissa Denise Salvail	F	Denis Raymond Salvail	Julie Michelle Smith
June	3	Lebanon	Heather Elizabeth Ibey	F	Scott Charles Ibey	Deborah Ann Souza
	4	Lebanon	Michelle Anne Labrie	F	Larry Raymond Labrie	Priscilla Renee Morey
	27	Lebanon	Kurt Anthony Pillsbury	M	Earl Curtis Pillsbury	Sharon Joan Sleeper
July	4	Lebanon	Jonathan Hannah Dyer	M	William Hannah Dyer	Lorine Lynn Joyce
	7	Lebanon	Adam David McAlister	M	David Earl McAlister	Vicky Jo Wilson
	10	Lebanon	Rae Lynn Cerce	F	Stephen Richard Cerce	Electa Ruth Wood
	15	Lebanon	William Robert Newhall	M	William Richard Newhall	Gladys Jean Hall
Aug.	8	Hanover	Aaron Mitchell Woodward	M	Christopher Aaron Woodward	Deborah Lee Buck
	15	Canaan	Ivan Peter Eno	M	Peter Labuise Eno	Linda Ann Peet
Sept.	13	Lebanon	Jamie Lee Rogers	F	Andrew Gary Rogers	Pamela Lynn Wedman
	27	Lebanon	Timothy O'Brien Murphy	M	Donald Michael Murphy	Pamela Marie Dyer
Oct.	4	Lebanon	Tiffany Lee Sousa	F	Dennis Arthur Sousa	Paula Sue Eggleston
	19	Lebanon	Emerson Blake Smith	M	Craig Loren Smith	Leslie Anne Walker
	25	Hanover	Andrew Richard Dimone	M	Richard Allen Dimond	Lisa Ann MacHarg
Dec.	3	Hanover	Christina Marie Farata	F	Richard David Farata	Margaret Frances Woodman
	8	Hanover	Ashlee Mae Bickford	F	Stanley Irvin Bickford	Deborah Mae Trask

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Inez Cushman Colby  
Town Clerk







